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3 NEW MINISTRIES FOR DEALING WITH U.S. WAR PROBLEMS

President to Add Departments of Food, Munitions And Transportation

SHIPPING PROGRAM

British Experts Estimate Tonnage Required; Board Will Supply It

CUT COMMISSIONS

Government In Future To Negotiate Purchases For Allies Direct

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—Telegrams from New York state that President Wilson has decided to create three new Ministries—Food, Munitions and Transportation.

The Times' correspondent at Buenos Aires states that the United States has threatened to restrict the export of coal, unless actual scarcity justifies the embargo placed by the Argentine on exports of wheat.

Washington, May 21.—Today, Mr. A. J. Balfour discussed shipping problems with the United States Shipping Board. British experts have worked out the amount of tonnage necessary to supply the Allies and the Board drafted a program accordingly.

The Italian mission has arrived in America.

New York, May 22.—Purchases for the Allies in future will be made through a Commission supervised by the Government, instead of through Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, thus saving the commission paid to Messrs. Morgans.

ALLIES IN BRITISH ARMY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—In the House of Commons, today, Lord Robert Cecil stated that conversations are proceeding between the Allied Governments on the question of incorporating Allied subjects residing in Great Britain in the British army.

Great Atlanta Fire Causes Damage Put At Million Dollars

One Hundred Blocks Destroyed; Blaze In Business District Spreads To Residences

Reuter's Service

New York, May 21.—A fire which started in the business quarter and spread to the residential district has destroyed one hundred blocks in Atlanta. The damage is assessed at over G.$1,000,000.

Six Million Women May Gain Franchise

British Electoral Reform Bill Would Add Eight Million Voters Altogether

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—In the House of Commons, today, Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, moving the second reading of the Electoral Reform Bill, estimated it would increase the number of voters by 8,000,000, of whom 6,000,000 would be women.

The Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 77.7 and the minimum 55.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 74.6 and 65.3.

British Artillery Batters Hindenburg Line to Atoms; Year's Work Lost in Month

Fall Back on New Defences Connecting Rally Points In Rear; French Take 1,000 More Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service).

London, May 23.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday morning: We carried out successful raids north-eastward of Epehy and northward of Armentieres. The German artillery was active, during the night, eastward of Bullecourt, southward of the Arras to Cambrai road and westward of Lens.

We destroyed a large ammunition dump, north-eastward of Queant. The explosion was felt at great distances in our rear.

Sir Douglas Haig reported in the evening: We successfully raided the enemy's trenches eastward of Vermelles. Nothing to report from the rest of the front.

The destruction of the Hindenburg Line mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig is a triumph for British guns. Correspondents described the Line as vanishing in smoke under our hurricane bombardment. Concrete pits, deep timbered dugouts, rivetted supports and lines and the enemy's laboriously constructed devices were completely blown away.

French military experts are elated at the British in less than a month cracking a barrier which took the Germans a year to build and on which hinges all future enemy maneuvers. They state that, already, there are signs that the Germans are preparing a new system of defence, which is the only alternative of decisive defeat if they remain, namely, switch trenches zig-zagging to rallying points in the rear.

The unhappy Boche must work feverishly day and night, perfecting his tunnel-like switches, or be massacred on the Hindenburg Line.

Paris, May 23.—The official communique issued yesterday afternoon reported: Enemy attacks against the positions we captured yesterday, north of Mont Cornillet and Casque and Teton, were everywhere repulsed. We took 1,000 unwounded prisoners on the 20th, including 28 officers.

There has been a violent artillery struggle on Vauclerc Plateau.

The communique in the evening reported: There have been violent artillery actions on Vauclerc Plateau and California Plateau. Rheims has been heavily bombarded.

Spain Gets Apology For German Outrage

Berlin Talks Softly To Sweden And Simultaneously Seizes Three Ships

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—Germany has apologised to Spain for her recent violation of Spanish territorial waters and has promised to respect Spanish rights in future.

Germany is also attempting to conciliate Sweden, by asserting that the recent torpedoing of three Swedish ships was accidental.

The Norwegian Shipping Gazette emphasises that the German respectfulness to Spain and Sweden is due to the fact that there is some risk where they are concerned, but Germany has not apologised for sinking Norwegian ships and killing a hundred Norwegian sailors.

Stockholm, May 22.—The Germans have seized three more Swedish ships.

DEFENCE COMMISSIONER HERE IS TUCHUNS' MAN

Will Support Them To Extent Of Power; Agrees With Call To Dissolve Parliament

Mr. Lu Yung-hsian, the Defense Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung, has endorsed the copy of the Memorandum, demanding the dissolution of Parliament, filed by the Tuchuns, that he received Tuesday. He declared that he will follow the example of the Tuchuns and support Tuan with all his power.

Italians Gain Height To South of Grazigna

Again Repulse Many Violent Attacks By Austrians, Causing Heavy Losses

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 22.—An official communique reports: We repulsed violent raids at Cavento Pass, Pluberga Bridge and Giumella Valley. We drove back attacks, with heavy losses to the enemy, at Mount Dossoalto and Mount Zugna and also local attacks in Posina Valley, on Asiago Plateau, in Carnia.

Repeated attempts made by the enemy, eastward of Gorizia, failed. We drove out the enemy from a hill southward of Grazigna.

One of our air-ships bombed the enemy's rear-lines at Vogrisca.

Brazilian Neutrality Revoked By Congress

President Urges Action Because Traditional Policy Has Been Unity With America

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, May 22.—The Brazilian Congress has accepted the recommendation made by the President that Brazil shall revoke its decree of neutrality.

Rio de Janeiro, May 22.—The President's message to Congress asked for the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the German-American war, "in consideration of the fact that the United States forms an integral part of the American Union and the traditional policy of Brazil has always been regulated in perfect unity with the United States and also in consideration of the wishes of the great majority of Brazilians."

Paris, May 22.—A submarine has sunk the Brazilian steamer Tajuca, off the coast of Brittany. Some of the crew have been saved.

Policeman Shot As He Tries To Arrest Fleeing Robbers

Chinese Constable Badly Wounded While Grappling With Burglars

A Chinese policeman, No. 511, was shot last night while attempting to arrest six men who had just committed a $3,000 robbery in West Hongkew. The shooting occurred a short time before midnight, near the Shanghai Gas Works.

The men had broken into a Chinese dwelling north of the creek and were fleeing with their booty when the policeman saw them dash across the Thibet Road bridge and into an alley. He grappled with one of the fugitives and another of the band drew a revolver and fired two shots, one of which struck the officer in the back of the neck, ranging up and through his cheek.

The robbers then made their escape. It is not thought that the policeman is dangerously wounded.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru May 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 31
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. June 2

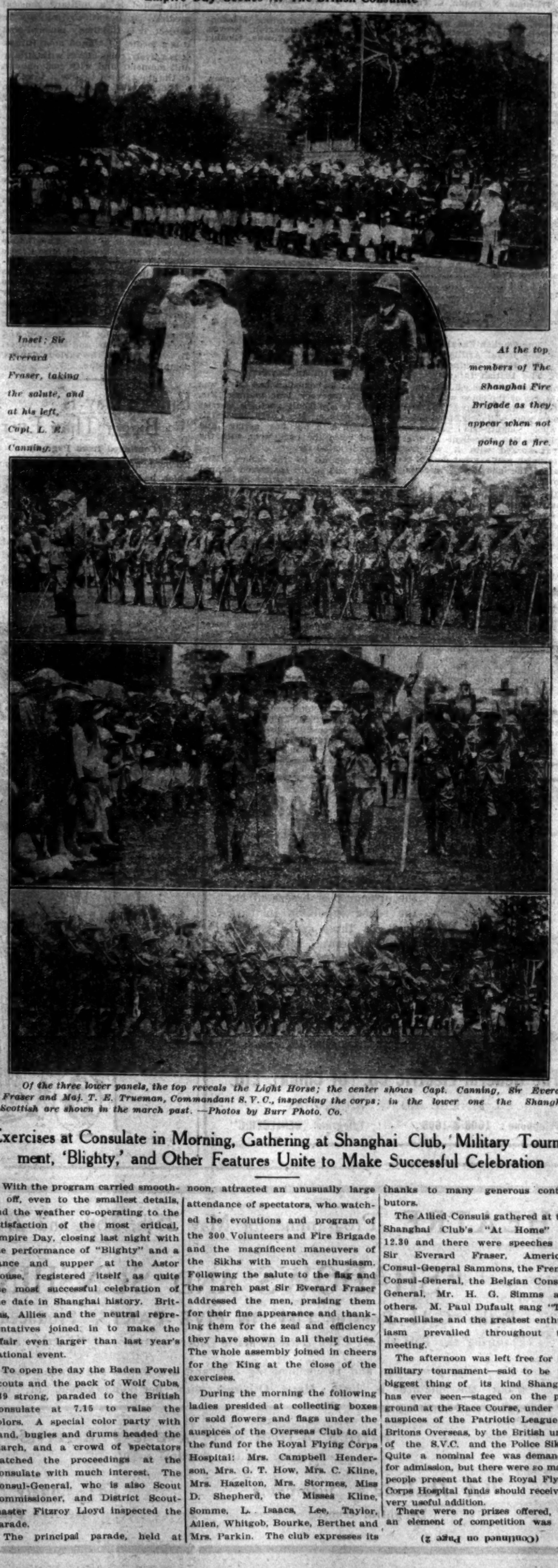
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru May 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 13
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 10

The American mail is due here today, per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru.

Empire Day Bigger Than Ever In Shanghai; Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Day's Events

Empire Day Scenes At The British Consulate



Inset: Sir Everard Fraser, taking the salute, and at his left, Capt. L. E. Canning.

At the top members of The Shanghai Fire Brigade as they appear when not going to a fire.

Of the three lower panels, the top reveals the Light Horse; the center shows Capt. Canning, Sir Everard Fraser and Maj. T. E. Trueman, Commandant S. V. C., inspecting the corps; in the lower one the Shanghai Scottish are shown in the march past. —Photos by Burr Photo. Co.

Exercises at Consulate in Morning, Gathering at Shanghai Club, Military Tournament, 'Blighty,' and Other Features Unite to Make Successful Celebration

With the program carried smoothly off, even to the smallest details, and the weather co-operating to the satisfaction of the most critical, Empire Day, closing last night with the performance of "Blighty" and a dance and supper at the Astor House, registered itself as quite the most successful celebration of the date in Shanghai history. Britons, Allies and the neutral representatives joined in to make the affair even larger than last year's national event.

To open the day the Baden Powell Scouts and the pack of Wolf Cubs, 139 strong, paraded to the British Consulate at 7.15 to raise the colors. A special color party with band, bugles and drums headed the march, and a crowd of spectators watched the proceedings at the Consulate with much interest. The Consul-General, who is also Scout Commissioner, and District Scoutmaster Fitzroy Lloyd inspected the parade.

The principal parade, held at noon, attracted an unusually large attendance of spectators, who watched the evolutions and program of the 300 Volunteers and Fire Brigade and the magnificent maneuvers of the Sikhs with much enthusiasm. Following the salute to the flag and the march past Sir Everard Fraser addressed the men, praising them for their fine appearance and thanking them for the zeal and efficiency they have shown in all their duties. The whole assembly joined in cheers for the King at the close of the exercises.

During the morning the following ladies presided at collecting boxes or sold flowers and flags under the auspices of the Overseas Club to aid the fund for the Royal Flying Corps Hospital: Mrs. Campbell Henderson, Mrs. G. T. How, Mrs. C. Kline, Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. Stormes, Miss D. Shepherd, the Misses Kline, Somme, L. Isaacs, Lee, Taylor, Allen, Whitgob, Bourke, Berthet and Mrs. Parkin. The club expresses its thanks to many generous contributors.

The Allied Consuls gathered at the Shanghai Club's "At Home" at 12.30 and there were speeches by Sir Everard Fraser, American Consul-General Sammons, the French Consul-General, the Belgian Consul-General, Mr. H. G. Simms and others. M. Paul Dufault sang "The Marseillaise and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting.

The afternoon was left free for the military tournament—said to be the biggest thing of its kind Shanghai has ever seen—staged on the polo ground at the Race Course, under the auspices of the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas, by the British units of the S.V.C. and the Police Sikhs. Quite a nominal fee was demanded for admission, but there were so many people present that the Royal Flying Corps Hospital funds should receive a very useful addition.

There were no prizes offered, but an element of competition was in-

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DR. WU ENTERS ON TEMPORARY DUTIES IN PLACE OF TUAN

Li Wants Hsu Shih-chang, Who Refuses; Wang Shih-cheng Likely Man

CAPITAL PEACEFUL

Not Expected Tuchuns Will Give Military Support To Ex-Premier

THEY GET REBUFF

Chang Hsun Tells Them To Cancel Visit And Send Representatives

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE.

Peking, May 24.—Peking is still peaceful. Dr. Wu Ting-fang assumed the acting Premiership today.

Hsu Shih-chang still refuses to accept the Premiership. It is not anticipated that the Military Governors will give military support to Tuan Chi-jui, who left for Tientsin, yesterday evening, after his dismissal.

Hsu Shih-chang Is Li's Choice for Premiership

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, May 24.—General Tuan Chi-jui went to Tientsin yesterday evening. The President has sent delegates to Tientsin, to persuade Hsu Shih-chang to come up to the Capital, but it is doubtful whether he will accept the Premiership, owing to the opposition of the Kuomintang, who, although he is a civilian, regard him as belonging to the same school as General Tuan Chi-jui. It appears as if the most acceptable candidate for the post is General Wang Shih-cheng.

The President has despatched the following circular telegram to the Provincial authorities, explaining the dismissal of Tuan Chi-jui:—

"Since Tuan Chi-jui entered office as Premier and Minister of War, he has rendered much valuable service and given me great help in the administration. Recently, difficulties arose and he wanted to resign. His request was declined, because I thought the difficult situation would be tided over, but, at the present time, the members of the Cabinet having resigned, progress and administration are rendered impossible.

"As Tuan Chi-jui was the only man in the Cabinet, his responsibility was too great and his task too severe. Such a situation is dangerous for the country and I am unwilling to permit Tuan Chi-jui to continue to shoulder the entire responsibility.

"Therefore, in accordance with Article 34 of the Provisional Constitution, I, the President, have relieved Tuan Chi-jui from office and have appointed Wu Ting-fang to succeed him temporarily. Tuan Chi-jui is thus allowed time for rest and it is hoped that he will serve the country again in future.

"I now urge Hsu Shih-chang to become Premier and General Wang Shih-cheng Minister of War. I am sure you, patriotic citizens, will sympathise with me in carrying out this policy."

Tuan Dismissed After Choosing New Cabinet

Peking, May 23 (Eastern News Agency).—This morning, Premier Tuan Chi-jui decided the personnel of the new Cabinet, with his Chief Secretary, Chang Kuo-kan, to be ready to be placed before Parliament, to ask its confirmation and then Chang Kuo-kan was received in audience by President Li Yuan-hung, but the President made many objections to the personnel and they disagreed. President Li Yuan-hung finally determined to solve the situation and consulted with the leading men of various factions. At 2 p.m., it was decided to dismiss Tuan Chi-jui and a mandate to this effect was issued.

The dismissal of Tuan Chi-jui is reported to have been decided on since May 21. President Li Yuan-hung wired the reasons for the dismissal of Tuan Chi-jui to all the provinces today.

The sudden determination of the President was taken in order to

forestall the Military Governors' conference at Hsuchowfu. The successor to the premiership will be either Hsu Shih-chang, Wang Shih-cheng, or Li Ching-hsi. The name will be placed before Parliament on May 24.

The gazetting of the mandate to reprove all the Military Governors and Ni Shih-chung has been postponed.

Chang Hsun Wires Tuchuns Not to Come to Hsuchow

(From The Chinese Press)

General Chang Hsun has telegraphed the Tuchuns who left Peking for a conference with him at Hsuchow-fu not to proceed any further on their trip. He requests them to send representatives if they want to consult him about anything.

The issuance of the Presidential mandate depriving Premier Tuan of office was prompted by a dispute between the President and Tuan over the organisation of a new Cabinet when the latter called at the office of the President Wednesday morning. Mr. Li remarked that the nominees as given by Tuan would probably be rejected by Parliament and that it was a mere waste of time to submit the names. Tuan persisted, and the President sarcastically added that inasmuch as Tuan has been his colleague for many years, he hoped that a resignation might be forthcoming from Tuan in order to save his face. The Premier took exception to the remark and left the office in disgust.

The mandate, however, came unexpectedly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, whereupon, the ex-Premier called a meeting at the residence of his best friends, Hsu Shih-tsen, Tsao Ju-lin and Fu Liang-tsu, who advised him to quit the Capital for his personal safety. He was accompanied by Hsu, Fu, Hsu Shih-ying the ex-Minister of Communications, and several others on his trip to Tientsin at 7.30.

After dismissing Tuan, President Li ordered that no political officers be allowed to leave their offices before the crisis is over. Additional troops were called to protect the office of the President. However, throughout the city everything remained quiet.

In a circular telegram yesterday to the provincial authorities, Tuan declared that since the Presidential mandate dismissing him from office was not countersigned by himself, the order should have no effect in a constitutionally governed country. The mandate in question was countersigned by the new Acting Premier, Dr Wu Ting-fang.

Wang Shih-cheng, Chief of General Staff and newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Precautionary Troops in Peking and Tientsin, is expected to be nominated for the Premiership.

As for the Tuchuns who left Peking, they have divided themselves into three groups. One faction will go to Hsuchow to Consult General Chang Hsun and request the President to dissolve Parliament, retain Tuan and re-organise the Cabinet. Another will return to their posts and give the first group their support, while the third has absolutely severed connection with the first and second.

Only Generals Nieh Shih-chung and Chang Hui-chi and three or four representatives are among the members of the Military Conference who are going to Hsuchow. Military Governors Meng En-yuen, Chao Tao and Tien Chun-yu and other representatives have returned to their respective offices. Generals Li Chen and Tsao Kan remained in Tientsin.

WEAVERS' THREATENED STRIKE IS POSTPONED

Meantime, Employers Submit Proposals In Hopes Of Securing Settlement

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—Owing to the intervention of Sir George Askwith, the threatened strike of cotton-weavers, mentioned on the 14th, has been postponed for a fortnight after Whitsun and the employers are making proposals for a settlement of the dispute, which will be submitted to the representatives of the workers.

'Blighty' A Clever Show; Wins A Large Audience

Characters:

General Servant ....Mr. C. C. Boyd	Mr. Binks .....Mr. E. A. Dearn
Captain Form Fours ..Mr. R. Brown	Mrs. Binks ..Mr. W. H. L. Warrener
Lieutenant Right .Mr. L. Hutchinson	Mary Binks .....Mrs. P. Isherwood
Sergt.-Major Tellabout Mr. W. Smith	Billy Binks .....Master Deeks
Sergt. Shoutatem .Mr. G. B. Stormes	Ida Beer .....Miss Daisy Brodie
Cpl. Punishment ..Mr. E. H. Gordon	May Tickle .....Mrs. H. D. Rodger
Private Means .....Mr. R. Currie	Basil Thingamebob Mr. C. E. Whitamore
Private O. K., V. C. Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow	Marjorie Beverly ....Mrs. E. Poskitt

Chorus:—

Mme. Nazer, Parkin, Peacock, Misses Pilcher, Shepherd, Dawson, McMurray, Loam, Miller, Martin, Scott, Sherman, Garrett, Wilson, Banham, Allan, Trueman, N. Tippin, L. Tippin, H. Baker, G. Baker, Thompson, Garrett.

Messrs. Thams, Klein, Springfield, L. Bell, Marshall, Hunting, Macdonald, Wavell, Rodger, Cheetham, G. F. Lindsay, Stagg, Dumbarton, Reeves, Orton, Brodbecker, Main, Charton, Hay, Clifford, Goldman Towns, Glenby, Beydon, Fenton.

Principal Dancers:—

Act I.—Porter Dance: Mme. Mayne, Evans, Misses Barkus, O. Pearson, Arthur, Petersen.

Private O. K., V. C.: Misses Limby, Price, Evans, N. Arthur.

Act II.—Bobbie Dance: Misses Price and Brodie.

Country Dance: Mme. Mayne, Evans, Misses Price, Limby, Evans, Brodie.

The Play:—

Act I.—Arrival Platform (London Terminus.)
Act II.—The Binks' Cottage (In the Country.)
Act III.—Free and Easy Hall.

Synopsis of Act 3:—

1.—Opening Chorus ..... Mrs. Rodger and Soldiers
2.—The Bing Girls ..... (Mme. Mayne, Evans, Misses Limby, Price, Evans, O. Pearson, V. Pearson, Brodie
3.—The Swing Song ..... Mrs. Poskitt and Chorus
4.—An Irish Episode
(a.) Rose of Shantytown ..... Mrs Isherwood
(b.) Dance ..... Mrs. Smart, Messrs. Begdon and Fenton
5.—Striking the American Note
(a.) Fox Trot ..... Mr. and Mrs. Rodger
(b.) ! ? ! ..... Mr. Glenby
6.—1-2-3 ..... Mr. Graham-Barrow

To conclude with a
GRAND MILITARY REVIEW
Represented by—

The English Cavalry	The Scottish Infantry
The Royal Artillery	The Irish Infantry
The Royal Engineers	The Colonials
The British Infantry	The Indian Cavalry

Coming to the individuals, one of the features of the show was the fact that there was no star. The story and turns were well distributed among the whole eighty-odd performers. The chorus was excellent in every way. It worked with a will from start to finish and a great deal of the success of the show was certainly due to it.

In the acting, the work of Mr. Graham-Barrow in Private O.K., V.C., stood out most distinctly. Mr. Graham-Barrow put the character of the devil-may-care Tommy over the footlights perfectly. His little touches bespoke the actor of experience.

The part of General Servant was played by C. C. Boyd, who was making his bow to a Shanghai audience. We hope to see more of him. He put any amount of character into his part. Then came Captain Form Fours, which was nicely portrayed by Mr. Reginald Brown. Lieut. Right had an excellent exponent in the person of Mr. L. Hutchinson. One of the best things that he did was the 'Great Drive,' a fine recitation in which the player gave good opportunity to his undoubted elocution powers. The Sergt. Major was well played by Mr. W. Smith, while the Sergeant being in the hands of Mr. Stormes, no more need be said. What that splendid comedian had to do was done in the very best manner. Pte. Means is a difficult part. It carries all the pathos. Mr. Curry handled it and than a to his fine acting and grand voice the part went with the swing it asked for.

Now coming to the ladies. Mrs. Poskitt and Mrs. Isherwood shared the honors. They both had good songs and they both put them over in their own clever way. "No Man's Land" was one of the features of the evening and it was finely rendered by Mrs. Isherwood. Then the Swing song took the house and for this Mrs. Poskitt was responsible. Mrs. Rodgers had quite a lot to do and she did it well. Perhaps the best part of her work was the Fox Trot Song and dance which she did in conjunction with her husband. Mr. Glenby brought the house down with his eccentric dancing. Miss Brodie is getting better every day and in the part of Miss Ida Beer as well as in all her dances she aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the packed house.

Mr. Warrener as Mrs. Binks was really excellent in a character part and Mr. Dearn did fine work as Mr. Binks. Mr. Whitamore had a nice little part as 'Basil Thingamebob' and he was extremely amusing.

Of "Blighty" it may be said that everything that was promised for it was more than fulfilled. It required no friendly disposed audience to make it a success. It stands by its own merits, judged by any standard. Its book and lyrics were clever, its music was splendid, its acting was excellent, its production masterly—and the dancing beyond most adjectives. Altogether it was an achievement of unmeasured credit to Mr. George R. Wingrove, the producer; to Mr. Graham-Barrow, the author; to Mr. M. D. Silas, the composer, and to the cast and chorus. And the audience registered its verdict by the most uproarious of applause.

"Blighty" is just what its advance bills called it—a military musical medley. It is entirely military in subject, it is tinklingly musical and it is a medley of all and most things. It is a lively, brisk affair, without any dull moments and with just enough of the unexpected to give it tang.

It opens with the arrival of a train of troops on home leave welcomed by their friends—chiefly girls. The second act is set in the Binks' cottage and the third is a sort of home-varieties at "Free and Easy Hall." It is in the third act that the revue element enters, for it is a bit of everything ending with a military review that is a masterly tour de force both on the part of the producers and those who took part in it. Much inferior efforts have been successful on the professional stage.

First, as to the dancing. Too much cannot be said of that. The Bobbie dance by Miss Price and Miss Brodie stood out above every other individual bit in the performance. It was done with perfect finish—and no more need be said. Almost equally good were the Porter dance, the "Private O.K.V.C." number, and in the third act, the Bing girls, the Scottish dance by Mr. Begdon and the fox trot by Mr. and Mrs. Rodger. To every lady in the various dances, compliments are due.

Empire Day Is Bigger Than Ever

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troduced into most of the events, which had the effect of heightening the enthusiasm and some good work was witnessed. Once again, as at the morning parade, the honors must be awarded to the Sikhs.

The Municipal Council has good reason to be proud of this branch of the police force. The troopers and ordinary policemen are all old soldiers—presumably time-expired men—but they are a long way off being too old for army work. They were smart to the smallest particular, precise in every movement and, in squads or companies, worked as machines.

The most popular item on the program was the sword and lance exercises, dismounted, by Sikh troopers, the sword part being especially good. The dismounted branch had their turn with bayonet exercises and, whether it was lance, sword or bayonet, it didn't look as though it would be comfortable in front of the dusky giants with serious business to be settled.

In the matter of Sikhs, too, there must not be forgotten their piper. He has a set of pipes of his own now and a drummer to accompany him and his comrades won't march a yard without him. He is right good—near as good as a McCrimmon.

After the Sikhs, possibly the Machine-Gun Company were the best, especially the motor branch. This latter has not been established more than a few months, yet the frisky two on the motor-cycle and the three on a runabout have got things fixed up grand. The more credit is due to them, because they must have worked the drill out themselves, as there has been nothing like it here before.

They slip about as easy as their comrades afoot and work their wicked little guns as though they have been at it all their lives.

The Light Horse and Artillery always have been gluttons for work and, of course, they were right in the picture, both with serious business and the lighter stuff. The driving display of the Artillery was especially good, as will be readily admitted by anyone who knows how difficult it is to keep a China pony from going crooked when he wants to and, still more, to make him do it when he doesn't want to.

The full program follows:

1.—Ammunition Relay Race, 200 yards, Teams of 4 men ...All Units
2.—Tent Pegging by Sections, Lance and Sword .....Light Horse
3.—Medicine Ball, Teams of 12 men 'A' and 'B' Companies (British) and Shanghai Scottish
4.—Lance and Sword Exercises, Dismounted .....Sikh Troopers
5.—Machine Gun Display..... Machine Gun Company
6.—Artillery Driving ...S. V. Artillery
7.—Section Jumping ..... Light Horse
8.—Infantry Drill ...'A' Company (British)
9.—Troop Exercises ..... Light Horse
10.—Bayonet Exercise ....Sikh Police
11.—Tug-of-war (Mounted) Light Horse v. Artillery
12.—Physical Drill..Shanghai Scottish
13.—Field Construction Work Engineers
14.—Tug-of-war (Final) ....All Units
15.—Polo v. Hockey ..... Light Horse v. 'B' Co. (British)

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"WHO'S GUILTY"
4 parts.

GENERAL LIU ACCUSES YUNNANESE OF CRIMES

Guarantees Foreigners So Far As His Szechuenese Men Are Concerned

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chengtu, May 23.—General Liu Cheng-hao has sent a circular letter to the foreign community, correcting the false reports made against himself and the Szechuenese troops. He says that the incendiarism, looting and killing of civilians during the recent troubles were the work of the Yunnanese and not of his troops.

The only motive of the Szechuenese was to save the province from plunder and domination by the Yunnanese. He expresses the warmest admiration for the missionaries and guarantees that the Szechuenese troops will protect them when travelling and also at Kwanghsien and Penghsien mountain resorts.

Authentic reports from Suifu and Luchow, where the Yunnanese control the Yangtsze, confirm that widespread lawlessness exists, that cargo-boats are being robbed and it is dangerous to travel.

Concert May 30 For Sailors' War Orphans

Chorus Of 50 Voices Trained By Mr. Hurry To Give 'Elizabethan Fragment'

Tickets are going on sale for the concert to be given at the Olympic Theater next Wednesday evening in aid of the Sailors' War Orphans Fund. An excellent program has been prepared under the direction of Mr. R. B. Hurry. The booking is at Moutrie's. The program follows:

Two eight part motets:—
"The Surrender of the Soul" Cornelius
"Hymn to the Trinity" Tschaikowsky
"Five English Folk Songs" arranged by R. Vaughan Williams
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(b) "The Spring Time of the Year"
(c) "Just as the Tide was Flowing"
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"The Fairy Lough" ..... Stanford
The vocalists will be:—Mrs. A. R. Duncan (Soprano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto), Mr. H. F. Bell (Tenor), Mr. R. A. Curry (Bass).

Soochow Children Give Music Entertainment

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Soochow, May 23.—A very creditable recital was given yesterday afternoon by the music pupils of Mr. W. M. Smith. Mrs. Smith has very kindly taken a number of the foreign children as music pupils for some time past and she is now going home on furlough and invited the community to come in and hear the young performers. The young people did remarkably well and reflected much credit upon their teacher for her long and patient instruction. Below is given the program:

The Mill .....Jensen
Gertrude Gee, Margaret Whiteside.
Fido and His Little Master ...Bugbee.
Maypole Dance .....Bugbee.
John Smart.
The Trout Stream .....Carl Wolf.
Yates McDaniel.
The Merry Elf .....Frederick Williams.
Dana Nance.
Serenade .....Schubert.
Keiser Nance, Mary Cline.
Waltz ..... L. A. Bugbee.
Clisby DuBose.
The Fountain .....C. Bohm.
Margaret Whiteside.
Disappointment ..... Strealbog.
The Witches' Greeting .....Strealbog.
Francis Nance.
Minuet ..... Boccherini.
Gertrude Gee, Margaret Whiteside, Dana Nance.
Pierette .....C. Chaminade.
Keiser Nance.
Prelude Op. 28, No. 6 .....Chopin.
Preludo Op. 28, No. 3 .....Chopin.
Mary Cline.
Les Sylphes ..... G. Bachmann.
Gertrude Gee.
"Cujus Animam" from "Stabat Mater" ..... G. Rossini.
Mary Cline, Keiser Nance.

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Paul Dufault to Give His Farewell Concert

At the top, Paul Dufault; Below, Miss Pauline Bindley

It does not fall to the lot of many singers to receive the hearty welcome which has greeted Paul Dufault at his every appearance in Shanghai, and tonight, when the popular tenor gives his final concert prior to sailing for Canada, he should, and no doubt will, have a crowded house. The program, which has been compiled from requests received, is a very fine one. It includes two big arias, that from the "Prodigal Son" and the beautiful Prayer from Massenet's opera, "Le Cid." The tenor's first group of ballads comprises "Sometime in Summer" and "Au Pays Bleu." For his second group, M. Dufault will sing "O Little Mother o' Mine," 'Bluets d'Amour" and "The Trumpeter," his inspiring rendition of this last song will not soon be forgotten. Miss Bindley and M. Dufault will join in a Duet from the De Koven opera, "Robin Hood" Miss Pauline Bindley will sing an aria from "La Traviata" and several ballads. Among these latter are the popular "Fairy Pipers" and "Three Green Bonnets." Mr. Empson's piano selections include Chopin's "Valse Brillante." The booking is at Moutrie's.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.:—

1. March, "Mandalay" .....Franklin
2. Overture, "Tutti in Maschera" Pedrotti
3. Waltz, "Fairy Voices" .....Crowe
4. Selection, "The Old Guard" Planquette
5. Intermezzo, "A Reverie" ....White
   Serenade, "In This Hour of Softened Splendor" ....Pinsuti
6. Selection, "Madame Butterfly" Puccini

A. de Kryger, Conductor-in-charge.

Dr. Mary H. Fulton Given Farewell Party

Friends Gather To Bid Bon Voyage To Medical Missionary Leaving For Home

A large number of friends and acquaintances gathered yesterday at the invitation of Dr. Margaret Polk, 110 Range Road, to bid bon voyage to Dr. Mary H. Fulton, who is leaving in a few days for California. Tea tables and rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion and the American School orchestra rendered a pleasing musical program.

Dr. Fulton, who has been in Shanghai for the past two years, was a pioneer in medical work in China. She has been in this country 30 years, coming first to Canton to begin the first steps in western medical education there. She was the founder of the institution which later became known as the Hackett Medical School and served actively as its head until ill health forced her to come north. The graduation of this year's class at the school marked the hundredth course of education finished by her among the Cantonese.

Coming to Shanghai Dr. Fulton engaged in medical translation work and continued her work among the Cantonese here. Through her efforts was secured the new "Cantonese Church" which is being completed and which will be used also as a school.

If her health improves at home she may return later to China.

Obituary

Miss M. Lattimore

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Soochow, May 22.—Miss M. Lattimore of the Northern Presbyterian Mission here passed away today at 1.30 p.m. after a long illness. She was taken ill some weeks ago with pneumonia and fought with remarkable endurance against this, and other complications, with a vitality that surprised even those who knew her best. It was a losing battle, however. She will be buried here in the Mission burying ground west of the city.

Chinese Envoy Reports Armistice in Russia

Peking, May 23.—The Chinese Minister to Petrograd, Liu Chin-jen, in a wire to the Government, states that fighting has ceased along all the Russian front upon the organisation of a Socialistic Cabinet at Petrograd.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Truly the ways of modern business are a discouraging handicap to hard-working, industrious evil-doers of the old school. Especially is the substitution of checks for currency a snag in the pathway of these gentry, as Messrs. Li Ming-lien and Woo Tsing-ling are ready to testify.

It was Mr. Wong Pau-sung, manager of the Tabaquería Filipina, who knocked the props from under the snug little business built up by the aforementioned combination. A short time ago he received three letters. They requested him to invest a considerable sum of money by placing it in a paper-box at the corner of Range and Fearon Roads. The requests were quite urgent. Indeed, they expressed anxiety about Mr. Wong's personal health unless he took advantage of the opportunity.

Mr. Wong wrote a check for the amount. He sent Tsung Zung-ching with the check to the paper-box. Then he strolled over to the bank and mentioned the matter to the policeman on duty. Tsung in the meantime had met up with 10 individuals at the paper-box and, when pressed, admitted he bore the money and turned it over. The next morning Li presented the check. He was emphatically detained. Woo was outside and seeing the detaining process thought that he would not wait. A fleetfooted policeman prevailed upon him to linger.

Li told the assessor all about how he had found the check on Yuhang Road. A fortune teller of whom he sought advice told him to take it to the bank. Woo told the assessor about how he was sprinting to catch the Pootung launch to visit his sister's husband's fourth cousin. Was the assessor impressed? He was, and so were Li and Woo, for one year each. After that they will be expelled.

Beware of Bumps

It is not always safe to trifle with the foreigner. An American of prominence in this village idling for a moment upon the curb before Whiteaway and Ladlaw's as he waited for his motor. While thus disengaged he felt himself bumped. It was a full sized, robust sort of a bump, Mr. Foreigner gazed upon Yan Yue-kyen, the purveyor of the bump, with suspicion. He did not regard the bump as at all necessary on Yan's part. Cogitating thus he felt of the place which had received the bump. Then he did a short sprint and clasped Yan by the hand. He did not shake the hand. He did not shake it because he did not want to disturb the works of his watch, which Yan happened to be holding just then. Yan got nine months.

Another foreigner standing at the same spot an hour earlier disregarded his bump with lofty disdain. He is still seeking his watch.

Exploded Dreams

Sometimes the smiles come through a mist at the Mixed Court. It was so when Yih's case was heard yesterday.

His head came just about to the top of the new dock that has just been finished. One hand kept busy just trying to keep the rags on his body. He may have heard of soap, but if so he probably regarded it as a myth, and the tears must have coursed for some time to cut the two well marked channels down his cheeks.

Yih Ching-dzung was 15 and the victim of delusion. Mr. Perkins, American Assessor for the Mixed Court, found him wandering on Ferry Road a night or so ago and asked the Gordon Road police to see him into court.

Yih came to Shanghai as toward a goal in a golden vision. An old man, a barber, had told him in his home in Tai-sing, which is in Kompo, that in Shanghai was much work and big pay. So he came along, listening to the old man's stories of a life of ease and much rice. Then the old man had left him, just as they reached the city of his dreams. Yih wanted to go back to Tai-sing. He was turned over to the Anti-Kidnapping Society.

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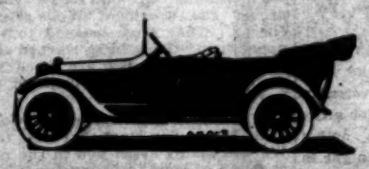
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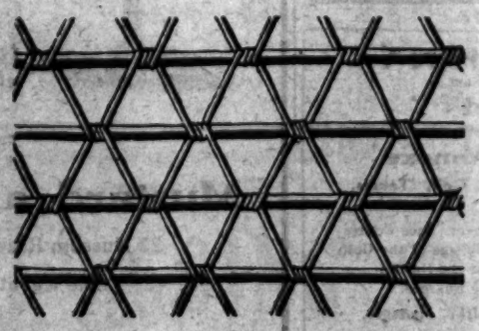
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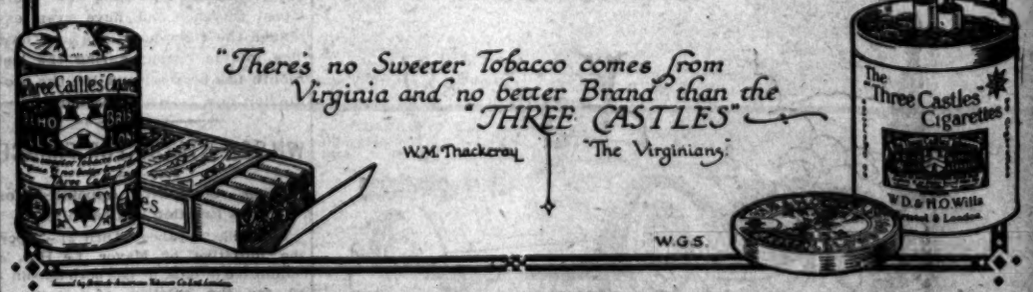
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FAITH IN OUR COUNSELS

Moral Effect Of Intervention Seen In German Talk Of Democracy

London, April 21.—The Tablet, a Catholic weekly, publishes a Rome despatch in which, after describing the sensation created by the intervention of the United States, the correspondent says:

"The impression at the Vatican was even greater—perhaps it would not be going too far to say that America's intervention caused a greater sensation than anything that had happened in the war, for generally speaking, it was not expected there.

"The Atlantic is very wide. The Holy See has no diplomatic representative to the United States to show the growth of determinaion in the mind of practically the entire American people and the solidarity and vigor of that determination, when arrived at. These are not easy matters for the Roman mind to grasp and whereas in the case of the Italians perception was quickened by desire in spotting every fact and tendency, leading to intervention, at the Vatican the trend of thought had been right from the beginning of the war until today in the opposite direction.

"America had been looked on as the pre-eminent neutral nation on whose efforts toward peace the Holy Father hoped to count some day and to which all the moral influence of the Holy See would be added. Moreover, had not President Wilson only as short a time ago as last Christmas sent out a great peace message?

"No wonder, then, that in the first flush of the news of the accomplished fact the Osservatore Romano, over an absolutely unofficial signature, expressed rather sarcastic surprise that the author of the appeal for peace had suddenly changed his tone to an appeal for war. But that certainly must have been written before there had been time for a careful study of the historic pronouncement of the American President and evidence is now to hand of the feeling throughout the United States.

"Whereas at first sight it might just seem that, instead of being able to count on the services of a great nation in the cause of peace, the Holy Father now saw more millions of his children engaged in a fratricidal struggle and peace proportionally further off, second thoughts and careful reading of the President's message have given rise to a very different view in Vatican circles, which have been summed up to your correspondent thus by a Roman prelate with long and international experience.

"Peace as soon as God's wise providence may allow and when it does come, a just and lasting peace—that is what the Holy Father desires, as we all know, for he has told us.

"Another fact which may be stated with almost equal certainty, is that his Holiness has realised for long the absolute determination of the Allies that the destruction of a cursed thing, which is the system of Prussian militarism, is necessary for the achievement of that true and lasting peace and the certain proof of the cursedness of that thing accumulates daily in the history of the allied advance, and photographs of the rescued territory in Northern France.

"Another certain thing is that the Allies are moving toward a victory which is to result in that true and lasting peace. Will the intervention of the United States, the material results of it and, more particularly, its incalculable moral effect, hasten or retard that peace?

"Second and more prudent thoughts undoubtedly answer the former, for whereas with the United States in any guise of peace arbitrator there would necessarily have resulted a struggle between the Allies' just purpose and the Prussian militarist diplomatic lies and promises, guaranteed by scraps of paper; ranging of America definitely and actively on the side of right means in addition to hastening of the just end of war that a real world settlement is possible. It may be, my informant recognised, that American counsels may tend toward moderation and clemency, but they will not fall below the level of justice. The great point is that a world league to ensure that justice and to guard the peace of the world in future is now formed.

"Finally, he pointed out that all here conversant with the Holy Father's utterances on the war from the very beginning of his pontificate have been struck with the agreement between what he has said and what President Wilson said in his peace message and though it might seem anomalous, it is found to be a fact that there is agreement between His Holiness's hopes of world peace after this war and the same hopes as expressed by the President of the United States in his war message. Further, is there not a symptom, already to hand, of the result of the expressed determination of the American people in the Prussian autocrat prating of democracy?"

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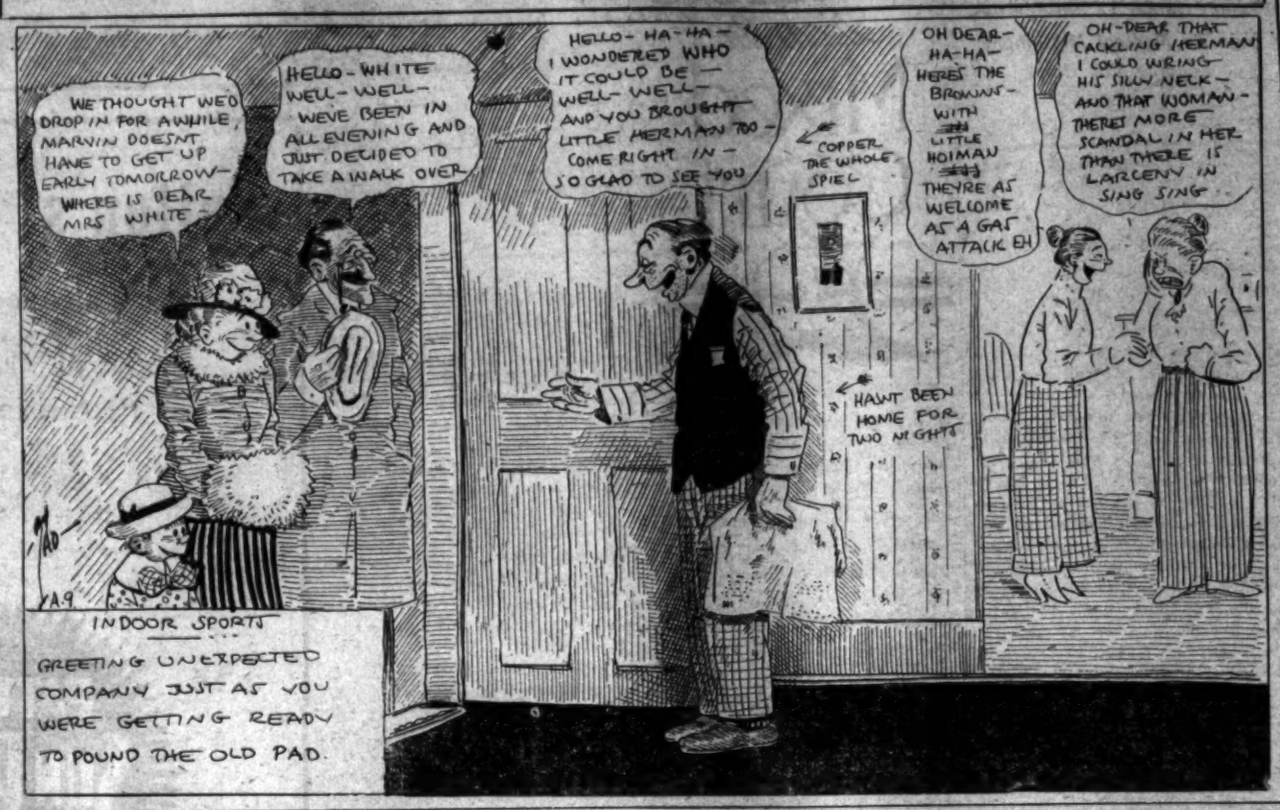
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RUSSIA NEEDS MONEY, MUNITIONS AND CARS

America Can Perform Greatest Service By Providing These, Says Prof. Milukoff

Petrograd, Friday, April 20, (via London, April 21.)—Money, ammunition, and railway rolling stock are the primary necessities which Russia wants America to help her to obtain.

"If America can help supply us with these," said Paul N. Milukoff, Russian Foreign Minister, today, "she will not only have added greatly to the services she already has extended to the Allies, but will materialy help Russia to defeat Germany on the eastern front.

"Russia has been crippled during the entire war by lack of adequate facilities for transportation. If the United States can send us rolling stock, it will immediately help us to mobilise the resources of the country to their full efficiency. If in addition to this she can help protect the trade routes between America and Russia and expedite the sending of ammunition to Archangel and Vladivostok, it will be another valuable service rendered.

"The new loan which America is to make to Russia is already under discussion, and, although not definitely arranged, it promises to be according to the most satisfactory terms. We are grateful for this.

"Other means of assistance I do not regard as quite so important. We have all the men we need, and expeditionary forces had better be sent to other fronts, although the presence of a small military mission, to symbolise the new union between Russia and America against the common foe, would be most appropriate. The sending of railroad men and industrial experts might also be useful, but this is not of primary importance."

An Optimist on Russia

Concerning the political situation in Russia, Professor Milukoff said that upon assuming his present post he had been a pessimist.

"Now I am an optimist," he continued. "The adaptability of the Russian people to the present emergency has been a surprise to everybody. There has been among all classes a sudden growth of responsibility for the welfare of the country.

"It would be naive to deny or under-estimate the serious difficulties and the many instances of abuse of democratic principles which have occurred since the revolution, but through all these difficulties, whether in the army or in the factory, one can discern a gradual awakening of the people to sober patriotism and effort.

"The Government now has the full support of the army, and in the factories, now that the men have recovered from the first shock of the revolution and some of the mistaken ideas which it brought forth, they are gradually abandoning their exorbitant demands and have even extended the eight-hour working day. The loss in output during the last month has been serious, but the production now is increasing daily."

WILSON STATUE FOR FRANCE

Citizens' Committee Appointed for Its Erection in Deauville

Deauville, France, April 21.—Upon the initiative of Mayor Le Hoc, a committee of citizen has been appointed for the erection of a statue of President Wilson here.

U. S. ENGINEERS PLAN WAR

Two Organisations of Skilled Men Now Under Way

New York, April 22.—The work of enlisting the First Regiment, Reserve Engineers, the organisation formed by the big engineering societies, will began at once, and it is expected that by May 1 the command will be ready to take up training under Army officers. This announcement was made yesterday, following a communication from the War Department to Colonel C. H. Kinstry of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and commander of the new regiment, that men may be enlisted for the period of the war. The regiment has had an office in the Engineering Building, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, and four hundred men have signified willingness to serve. Men wanted include trained powdermen carpenters, dock builders, iron workers, blacksmiths, plumbers, pipe fitters, electricians, enginemen, machinists, teamsters, cooks, chauffeurs, and others, who have had experience in construction work. Some of the officers have already been assigned William Barclay Parsons, and Arthur S. Dwight, are assigned as majors, and two of the captains are to be H. W. Hudson, Resident Engineer of the Hell Gate Bridge and J. B. Horgan, Division Engineer to the New York Board of Water Supply.

The local members of the Engineer Officers Reserve Corps began the work of organising a school yesterday where officers may be trained for army engineering and drill. This action followed a meeting on Friday night in the Engineering Societies Building, 20 West Thirty-ninth Street. At that meeting about 60 prominent engineers were present, and about one hundred more signified their intention of joining the organisation. The following were chosen as a committee to lay out a definite plan: W. J. Wilgus, R. D. Mershon, William Barclay Parsons, Arthur S. Dwight, H. W. Hudson, J. B. Hogan, and C. W. Wilder. F. A. Molitor was made temporary secretary.

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Mr. J. A. Thomas, director of the British-American Tobacco Company at London and formerly general manager for China of that corporation, left Yokohama, on the 19th inst., for the United States.

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Lieutenant Commander C. T. Hutchins, Jr., until recently naval attache at the American Legation, Peking, has been given command of the United States destroyer Ericsson and left the United States, under sealed orders, shortly after his arrival in Washington from Peking. He is probably with the destroyers which are in British waters, cooperating with the British navy, under the command of Admiral Sims, of the United States navy.

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Mr. G. Boulton, who has long been in Manchuria, for several years at Mukden and latterly at Changchun and Antung, in responsible positions for the British-American Tobacco Company, has been appointed to succeed Mr. H. E. Price in charge of the company's interests at Newchwang.

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Mr. Frederick Sterling, formerly second secretary in the American Legation at Peking, and later attached to the American embassy in Petrograd, is now acting chief of Western European affairs in the State Department at Washington.

It is reported that the British Consulate at Tsinanfu will be made a Consulate-General and Consul Platt will be promoted as Consul-General and a new Consul and Vice-Consuls will be appointed.

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The "children's specialties" committee for the American Woman's Club Garden Fete requests club members who are going away for the summer to bear in mind the donations needed and suggests that they bring back such articles as knives, ties, handkerchiefs, hose, cigar and match cases, purses, etc., for the "fish pond" and "shooting gallery" prizes.

From the Chinese Press

Mr. C. H. Chu, Kiangsu Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Mayor Wang Kung-ting of Shanghai City will entertain Dr. Sun Yat-sen, former Premier Tong Shao-yi, Mr. Wang Ching-fu and the local judicial, military and civil authorities at a banquet to be held at the Yih Ping Shan Restaurant Saturday evening.

Chao Cho-tsio, former director of the Nanking Mint, was named defendant in a claim for Tls. 21,800 filed by Yih Yoh-ling, a British subject, with the International Mixed Court. The defendant failed to appear at the hearing Tuesday and the Court ordered his appearance within two weeks.

Shanghai Rifle Association

American Co. Heads Prize List

The following is the complete list of events and prize winners in the recent meeting of the above Association. The shooting during the meeting has been conducted under the supervision of the energetic Secretary, Mr. A. M. Collaco. The members of the American Co., S.V.C., were very successful, capturing 38 prizes out of 94, next came the Reserve Co. with 15, "A" Co. British 11, Shanghai Scottish 8, Engineer Co. 5., S.R.A. 5, Police 3, "B" Co. 3, Chinese Co. 2, Japanese, Italian and Staff one each.

GRAND AGGREGATE

Event. 1.—The 'S.R.A.' Class Championships
(200, 500 and 600 yds.)
"A" Class
(H.P.S. 725).

1—R. K. Hykes	635
2—A. C. Davis	633
3—W. E. Sauer	624
4—A. M. Collaco	605
5—A. H. Swan	604
6—J. Pennywitt	600

"B" Class
(H.P.S. 725).

1—T. C. Britton	601
2—K. McKelvie	600
3—B. S. Chapman	599
4—G. Ashley	585
5—A. E. Lockyer	579
6—J. E. Cameron	564

"C" Class
(H.P.S. 525).

1—L. J. Hughes	443
2—G. H. A. Snow	437
3—E. C. Featherstonhaugh	421
4—P. Reilly	420
5—T. Spring	408
6—J. Johansson	397

"A" Class

1—W. E. Sauer	93
2—R. K. Hykes	92
2—A. C. Davis	92
4—H. Kodaira	90

"B" Class

1—T. C. Britton	90
2—J. E. Cameron	89
3—J. Sinclair	88
4—B. S. Chapman	88

"C" Class

1—L. J. Hughes	87
2—G. H. A. Snow	85
3—F. Bonichi	84
4—T. Spring	84

"D" Class

1—G. A. Fitch	77
2—H. W Lambert	76
3—S. B. Stevenson	75
4—N. Mathieson	74

Tyro Aggregate

For men who have never won a prize in any S.R.A competitions, including the present meeting, for ranges under 700 yards.

1—E. A. G. May	397 pts.
2—F. E. Hodges	394 ,,

High Score Prizes

W. O. Lancaster	200 yds	"A"
B. S. Chapman	500 ,,	"B"
S. B. Stevenson	500 ,,	"D"
A. H. Swan	700 ,,	"A"

Event. 2.—The 'Yangtsze'
(400 and 500 yds.)

1—G. H. A Snow	67
2—J. Pennywitt	66
3—G. Y. Woo	61
4—T. Nagaike	61
5—W. T. Rose	60
6—J. Sinclair	60

Event. 3.—The 'Palace and Astor'
(200 and 600 yds.)

1—L. J. Hughes	67
2—P. Reilly	65
3—A. E. Lockyer	64
4—W. O. Lancaster	62
5—O. L. Ilbert	62
6—K. McKelvie	62

Event. 4.—The 'Ewo'
(300 and 500 yds.)

1—W. E. Sauer	67
2—J. Johansson	66
3—E. Featherstonhaugh	66
4—W. H. Blackwood	65
5—W. O. Lancaster	64
6—C. E. M. Thomson	64

Event. 5.—The 'Y. S. Bank'
(200 and 500 yds.)

1—B. S. Chapman	68
2—H. W. Lambert	67
3—A. H. Blagden	65
4—C. H. Rutherford	65
5—W. H Blackwood	65
6—K. McKelvie	64

Event. 6.—The 'J.P.'
(300 and 600 yds.)

1—A. C. Davis	64
2—William Hu	63
3—E. K. Howe	62
4—W. H. Blackwood	61
5—Sinclair	61
6—G. F. Ashley	61

Event. 7.—The 'Yuen Fong'
(300 and 500 yds.)

1—P. Spring	65
2—W. J. Terrill	64
3—K. McKelvie	64
4—A. G. Loehr	64
5—G. A. Fitch	64
6—C. H. Rutherford	63

Event. 8.—The 'B.A.T.'
(700 and 900 yds.)

1—S. R. Stevenson	94
2—A. H. Swan	91
3—T. C. Britton	89
4—C. H. McClov	89
5—F. F. Vaughan	88
6—P. Reilly	88

Event. 9.—The 'Bank Commodore'
(800 and 1,000 yds.)

1—R. K. Hykes	88
2—A. M. Collaco	85
3—T. Spring	84
4—G. H. A. Snow	83
5—A. H. Swan	82
6—K. McKelvie	82

Event. 10.—The 'Ladies Prize'
Subscribed by the Ladies of Shanghai. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yds.
(Fourteen Prizes.)

1—Mrs. W. H. Harvey
2—Mrs. R. P. Carneiro
3—Miss Winnie Todd
4—Mrs. D'sseldüff
5—Miss M. Andersen
6—Mrs. E. Mortimer Reid
7—Mrs. W. R. Parkin
8—Mrs. T. C. Britton
9—Mrs. Hilda Sullivan
10—Miss Hesaura Carneiro
11—Miss T. Sasaki
12—Mrs. A. Caldas-Silva
13—Mrs. T. Fujii
14—Mrs. R. Ritchie

Summary of Prizes

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
1st Prizes	5	4	5	2
2nd ,,	6	3	4	3
3rd ,,	3	7	4	1
4th ,,	4	5	5	1
5th ,,	5	4	1	2
6th ,,	3	6	2	1

Summary of Entries. (96)

		Prizes
American Co. S.V.C.	19	38
"A" Company British	18	11
First Reserve Co.	18	15
Japanese Co.	14	1
Shanghai Scottish	7	8
S. R. A.	5	5
Chinese Co.	3	3
Engineer Co.	2	5
Italian Co.	2	1
Maxim Co.	2	0
Staff	2	1
"B" Company British	1	3
Customs Co.	1	0
Police	1	3
Portuguese Co.	1	0
	96	

Winners at the recent meeting are requested to call for their prizes on and after June 1st between the hours, 12 noon or 5 p.m. not later than June 15.

A. M. Collaco,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Lawn Tennis

Members are reminded that entries are now open for the Singles and Doubles Handicap of the Public School Old Boys' Club. Those intending to enter should sign their names as soon as possible on the notice posted in the club-house. The entries close on the 30th inst.

Les Darcy Now A Real Soldier

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Les Darcy, the wonder boxer of Australia, who has been dubbed a "slacker" and prevented from boxing in this country by Gov. Whitman of New York and by Gov. Pleasant of Louisiana, has enlisted in the Reserve Aviation Corps of the United States army at the training camp here. He recently took out American papers.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—When Gov. Whitman was told today that Les Darcy had enlisted he issued the following statement:

"I am very gratified that Les Darcy has enlisted, and I sincerely hope that others of the profession will follow his example, as I am quite sure that their services can be of greatest value to their country in her time of need."

Darcy arrived in America on Dec. 23, after slipping out of Australia to avoid enlistment, as many charge. He has denied this, but the feeling was so strong against him that every bout planned for him was stopped for one reason or another.

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GOING STRAIGHT
THE PROBLEM whether a rogue can reform is the subject of the latest Triangle drama, "Going Straight." The cast includes that clever actress, Norma Talmadge, who plays the part of the wife of the reformed rogue, and instils into it a charm and force that is sufficient to ensure the film's success, independent of the elaborate setting and fine acting of the other members of the cast.

Miss Norma Talmadge must have a wonderful influence with children, judging from the natural way in which the "Triangle Kiddies" act their parts in "Going Straight." They are wonderful and charming in every way, and are not the slightest bit embarrassed. They act most naturally, and complete several delightful scenes. Of Miss Talmadge herself we cannot speak in too high praise. She plays the wife of a man who has once been a crook, and served his period of imprisonment, but upon his release has gone straight until an old pal forces him, by threats of exposure, to have one last deal. The wife knows his past, and understands his reluctance to enter into crime again, and the force of events turns her from a happy, free-from-care mother of a family into an anxious, frightened woman, ready to dare anything to prevent her husband from slipping back into his old ways. There is no need of spoken words to illustrate the varying phases through which the character is passing as Miss Talmadge depicts them in a manner that cannot possibly be misunderstood. Ralph Lewis plays the husband with all his accustomed force and natural ability, entering into the character as though he felt all the realism of the part. Eugene Pallette gives us one of his remarkable impersonations of a crook, who illustrates the adage, "once a rogue always a rogue," and well upholds his reputation for excellent delineations of slum characters.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 25, 1917

The Peking Situation

YESTERDAY'S news from Peking is slightly reassuring. The capital is quiet: Dr. Wu Ting-fang, as we expected would be the case, has consented to act as Premier. It is even believed that the Tuchuns will refuse to strike against the President and Parliament. Meanwhile the Tuchuns, or some of them, are either in Hsuchowfu or on their way to that citadel of Chang Hsun. An interesting report in this connection is that General Chang Hsun has wired them to keep out of his bailiwick, the imaginary delimitations of which are somewhere between General Feng Kuo-chang at Nanking and President Li Yuan-hung at Peking. This report is of special interest following General Chang Hsun's heartfelt telegram of support to the Tuchuns of last Monday.

Meantime, there can be no doubt of the gravity of the split between Parliament and the Military. The Peking Daily News, a strong supporter of Ex-Premier Tuan and the Military, on Tuesday of this week, printed the following account of the final moves preceding the departure of the Tuchuns and the dismissal of Tuan:

"I cannot sanction the dissolution of Parliament. The Provisional Constitution does not provide for such drastic action. The best course to follow at the present time is to request the Prime Minister, General Tuan Chi-jui, to resign at once. After his resignation, there is every possibility of saving the situation."

This was the statement made to General Meng En-yuan, Military Governor of Kirin, and General Wang Tsan-yuan, Military Governor of Hupeh, by the President, General Li Yuan-hung, yesterday morning at his Palace, to which they were specially summoned. Having received this important message impassively, these two Military Governors departed in haste to consult their colleagues.

A meeting of all the Military Governors in Peking was called to consider the President's message yesterday afternoon, and a decision was made. All of them then called on the Prime Minister, General Tuan Chi-jui, at his residence, and requested him not to go to Tientsin to urge Mr. Hsu Shih-chang to be his successor. General Tuan had decided early yesterday morning to take the afternoon express to Tientsin and interview Mr. Hsu Shih-chang in person with the object of persuading him to accompany him to Peking and undertake the reorganisation of the Cabinet. He told a friend of his that if he failed to secure the consent of Mr. Hsu to be his successor, he would not return to Peking. He communicated this decision of his to General Wang Shih-cheng, Chief of the General Staff, and requested him to preserve order in Peking during his absence. In deference to the urgent request of the Military Governors, the Prime Minister abandoned his Tientsin trip at the last moment.

Following this interview with General Tuan Chi-jui, the Military Governors of Kirin and Hupeh called on the President in the afternoon again, and reported to him: "All the Military Governors have held a meeting at which we have decided to support General Tuan Chi-jui and we cannot allow him to resign." Then they quickly departed to attend the dinner given to the Military Governors last evening by the French Legation. After the dinner, they went to the Chienmen station to take the special train for Tientsin.

Great secrecy was observed as to the departure of the Military Governors last evening at 11 o'clock. With the exception of the Military Governor of Kirin, the Military Governor of Shensi and the Lieutenant-General of Charhar, who returned to their own provinces, all of them went to Hsuchow, the headquarters of General Chang Hsun, where an important meeting will be held immediately upon their arrival. Fifteen cars, including two private and two first class cars and one sleeping car, were placed at their disposal by the railway authorities. Some of the Military Governors took their motor-cars with them. On the train were fifty body-guards and thirty military officers of high rank. A number of high military officers of Peking saw them off last evening.

Shortly before their departure, the Military Governors received a telegram from General Chang Hsun, Military Governor of Anhui and Inspecting Commissioner of the Yangtsze Valley, endorsing their suggestion to dissolve Parliament. The following is the full text of General Chang Hsun's telegram:

"I am in receipt of your circular telegram urging the Constitutional amendment or, in the alternative, the dissolution of Parliament. I have been all along advocating the dissolution of both Houses, which are altogether unwieldly and incompetent. I have held the belief that their re-organisation could not be delayed. I advocated its dissolution at the time Parliament was convened last Autumn. As there are defects in the present Constitution, it is only fair and just for you to propose the dissolution of both the Senate and the House of Representatives. I greatly admire your wise decision, although it is rather a little belated. Whenever you should need my assistance, I shall be only too glad and too willing to give it whole-heartedly. After the President has commented upon your petition advocating the dissolution of Parliament, I shall feel obliged if you will kindly telegraph to me again.

Yours very faithfully.
CHANG HSUN."

A number of timid officials and members of Parliament registered themselves in the Wagons-Lits last evening in anticipation of local disturbances. The rumor has been put in circulation that the district around the President's Office has been placed under martial law and that since Sunday visitors calling on the President in the night-time have been closely watched by the military guards.

During the last few days President Li has been busy consulting the Parliamentary leaders on the present situation. First, he called in Mr. Tang Hua-lung, Speaker of the House of Representatives, exchanging views with him, on Monday. He also summoned Mr. C. T. Wang, Vice-Speaker of the Senate, Mr. Wu Ching-lien, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Kuo Chung-hsiu, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, asking them to effect mediation between the various parties with a view to arriving at a compromise in regard to the contentious points in the Constitution.

Several Chinese papers have expressed the fear that after the return of the Military Governors to their respective provinces, there will be sensational developments, and their departure is looked upon as a portent of coming events of a startling nature.

Irreconcilable

They had just finished their first quarrel, subsequent to the honeymoon, and she was in tears.

"If," she sobbed, "if you had had the tiniest spark of love for me you would never have married me!"

Different

Madge—How was it they wouldn't let you in the subway with your new hat?

Marjorie—I was carrying it in a box instead of on my head.

Improved Circumstances

Father (at head of table)—When I was a boy I was glad enough to eat dry bread for my dinner.

Small Daughter—Well, Daddy, you are having a much better time now you are living with us.

Caught in a Trap

He—Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?

She—Certainly.

He—Then you ought to have married him.

She—I did.

CHIN-CHIN

With all these national holidays and everything, it seems only reasonable in view of the general ill-treatment he undergoes 364 days in the year, that the Americans ought to establish an Umpire Day. On that day we could send flowers to the Umpires all tied up in crepe, thus reminding them that while life is sweet it is as full of surprises as a banana peel.

'My Lady'

My lady's working on a farm,
Is Hubby in a trench?
Or having just a whooping time
'Longside a pretty wench?

B. B.

My lady's working on a farm.
It does her good but also harm
If seeds which daily she does sow,
While watching her, forget to grow.

JACK.

Peking, May 20.

Chin-Chin: That "My Lady" stuff of yours is working pretty well, but it doesn't give enough scope. Here's a better idea—you might call it Barber Shop Ballads. Here's the first.

The Tale of the Skirt

The evening bells was ringing and the streets was filled with dew,
When downtown came a working girl to meet her lover true.
He promised for to take her to a moving picture show
And as she waited for him, she was eager for to go.
At last he came and met her as she stood there on the street,
He gave her the once-over, from her head down to her feet.
"Say Mame" he said "your skirt looks bum, for it is torn and patched,
And there is spots all over it and no two spots is matched.
Your waist is pretty decent, and I'll pass up the hat,
But I can't go out with a dame who wears a skirt like that!"
The poor girl looked down at her skirt and saw the ragged hem,
She never thought her fellow would say cruel words like them.
At last she raised her head, and though the tears was in her eye,
She bravely faced that fellow and did make this here reply:
Chorus:
"I know you now for what you are, and I will go my way;
You are ashamed of me because my skirt aint new and gay.
Your words is awful cruel and you don't know how they hurt
The lovin' heart that beats beneath this soiled and ragged skirt."

The Governor (Americanism for Boss) observes jocularly-like, after reading the latest home papers, that Germany's place in the sun looks as if it is going to be in the moon. Not so bad for a Boss, is it?

Still, What Did He Mean

You can't escape fighting by marrying, a recruiting officer declares. Just what does he mean?—*Philadelphia North American.*

Didn't we prophesy that sooner or later somebody was going to indulge in some cleverness about that? What a boon to the jaded paragrapher is the marital tie!

We cast our eye over the press to find a beam among the motes. From yesterday's CHINA PRESS:

"The fire proved to be but a small affair, with little damage done. However, on going over the premises, the firemen found at the top of the stairs the dead body of a man....."

Beautiful Shanghai—by the Sea

Fresh from home and with the booster's ebullience still boiling within him, "American" writes to a contemporary suggesting that we boost Shanghai as a summer resort. Can't you just see the visitors from all over the world, the chivalry and beauty of all the great metropoles sitting on the golden strands of Soochow Road, dipping their sun-browned toes in the sparkling waters of Soochow Creek, fanned by the soft, fragrant breezes wafted from the blue Whangpoo?

How longingly Grand Old Wu Ting-fang must look back on the quiet, shady garden on Gordon Road!

Sign Boards

Chin Chin: On the subject of signs, there is one on a little shack just outside the wall in Peking reading, "American beer, wine, whiskey and all kinds of booze sold here."

MARINE

Well, it's time for "Blighty"

THE JOSS-MAN

George Moore Plans Drama Of Christ On New York Stage

By Jeanne Judson

George Moore, with the assistance of John Lloyd Balderston, an American war correspondent, is dramatising for the New York stage his novel of the life of Jesus, "The Brook Kerith." So much Mr. Moore told me at his home in Ebury street, London, in a phrase which slipped out by accident during a discussion of the book, and after some coaxing he consented to let me make the announcement but coquetted with my appetite for details.

"The play is quite different from the book, so it wouldn't be fair to make me give away the whole plot in advance," he said. "Jesus, of course, remains the principal character, and his struggle to stop the preaching of the resurrection by convincing Paul that he did not die on the cross constitutes the motif of the drama.

"But this is not handled as in the book, and I will let one cat peep from its sack—there is a woman in the play, she is an entirely new conception, and her role is of the highest importance, for she saves Christianity at a moment when the fate of the nascent religion and of the world hangs in the balance."

Many questions Mr. Moore would not answer; for excellent reasons he assured me. He declined to say who is going to produce the play or who will act in it, merely smiling when I hazarded the names of Walter Hampden and Otis Skinner as possible creators of his Jesus and Paul. But I gathered that the play has not been completed and that the production cannot take place before next season. When I expressed surprise at his association with a war writer in such a difficult and daring theatrical enterprise the novelist made some whimsical comments about his collaborator.

"How Balderston came into this thing is a long story and one I shall tell some day," he said. "I am very glad to have him associated with 'The Brook Kerith,' for without him I should never have attempted the play, but our partnership is a peculiar one.

"Picture the elderly man of letters, immured here in Ebury street as in a monastic cell, laboring all day upon the crowning task of his life, the final revision of his books, some of which are so very bad that they have to be entirely rewritten. Balderston walks in and remarks:

"'In that scene where Jesus asks Paul, "What are Christians?" it seems to me he might——'

"'Where have you been this past week?' I interrupt. And he says:

"'Just back from a week-end on the Somme. I worked out this scene yesterday in a first line dug-out. I was putting in a day in the trenches and they began straffing the boyau, so I couldn't get out until dark, and being temporarily fed up with the war I did a little Kerith, and if you approve I think Paul should say——'

"And a week or two later Balderston appears again.

"'You haven't been here for some time,' I remark, and he tells me nonchalantly:

"'Just came in at Euston—been up with the grand fleet—but I found time to do that little bit over in the way you suggested.'

"Was ever a collaboration carried out in such a fashion as this?"

Most of the play, I gathered, will be enacted in the cenoby or monastery of the Essene monks. The Essenes were an ascetic order of Jews who lived like Trappists apart from mankind. The shelf of rock part way down the cliff in the gorge of the Brook Kerith, a small tributary of the Jordan, where the cenoby is perched, was found by Mr. Moore as he described it in the novel while journeying through the desert plains of Palestine the year before the war, mounted in Biblical fashion upon an ass, studying the background whose depiction is one of the charms of his romance.

In the book Jesus recovers from a swoon after being crucified and placed in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, and Joseph, finding Jesus alive as he enters the sepulchre for a last farewell to his dead master, carries him to his own house on the Mount of Olives and conceals him until the hue and cry has died down, for the stories of the resurrection, which "spread like oil" when the tomb is found empty, made the priests suspicious and cause a widespread search.

Then Jesus is taken by Joseph back to the monastery and again becomes the shepherd of the brethren, an occupation he abandoned two years before, after hearing John the Baptist preaching along the Jordan, to go forth and convert the world. For twenty years Jesus leads his sheep over the hillsides, his mind gradually recovers from the shock of realising that he was not the Messiah and he develops a new philosophy, that a man's soul is his own concern, that religious propaganda should not be encouraged, because it stirs up strife, that it is better to love goodness than to hate evil; a doctrine not unlike Buddhism, but which, Mr. Moore contends, is the natural evolution, when once the belief in miracles has been outgrown, of the preaching of Jesus in the gospels that the love of God is in the heart rather than in observances.

Cut off from every one, the Essenes have heard nothing of the beginnings of Christianity, and Jesus himself is entirely ignorant that a new faith is being preached based on his resurrection from the dead. But one night the Apostle Paul, pursued by a mob from Jericho, hides in the hills and asks at the cenoby for shelter.

Jesus, no longer young enough to stand the rigors of life in the open, has given over his flock to another shepherd, and it is Jesus who admits Paul. The next day Paul tries to convert the Essenes, proclaiming the resurrection and telling them of his wanderings, but Jesus, when he understands that a religion has grown up based upon his preaching, crucifixion and supposed resurrection during the two years when he was away from his sheep, reveals his identity to Paul and tries to get Paul to abandon his mission.

Paul belives Jesus to be a madman, a demon or a trap set for him by his enemies, and rushes from the cenoby, followed by Jesus, who reluctantly decides he must go to Jerusalem to expose Paul's teaching as founded upon a lie. Jesus saves the exhausted Apostle from death in the desert, and the two men dispute, but in the book they part, Jesus apparently bound for India with some Eastern Monks, Paul, his faith unshaken, to proceed with Timothy to Rome to preach the Gospel.

That is the way the story unfolds itself in the novel, but the mysterious woman Mr. Moore spoke of as the savior of Christianity does not fit into the narrative. I remember a dramatic sketch called "The Apostle," brought out by Mr. Moore six years ago, which contained the germ of "The Brook Kerith," and that in the sketch Mary Magdalen, now old and living as an anchorite in the desert, appears and recognises Jesus.

"Is she the Magdalen?" I asked Mr. Moore.

He gurgled with wrath.

"Everybody drags in the Magdalen!" he cried. "She is the most overworked hack in literature. I know I did it myself; you are thinking of 'The Apostle,' but that is merely a crude collection of notes and notions issued not as a work of letters but merely to obtain legal protection for the plot of 'The Brook Kerith,' which I had babbled about at dinner tables but had not time to write for several years since I was then in the middle of my Irish trilogy.

"Before I wrote my book I saw Macterlinck's 'Mary Magdalen' and learned how not to do it, but even without Macterlinck I should have seen at once, when I seriously gripped my work, that the Magdalen was impossible—and if she was impossible in the book she would be still more impossible in the play; indeed, she would ruin it. I have not read 'The Apostle' since it was written, or rather dictated, but Balderston insisted upon reading it. After great difficulty I found it for him, and he reports it contains nothing fit for our play excepting a single adjective."

"What was that?" I asked, groping vaguely and vainly for light on the mysterious woman.

"Balsphemous," Mr. Moore replied. "Paul is enraged at the story Jesus tells him and the proof he offers that he was on the cross, and Paul cries out against Jesus's 'blasphemous hands and feet.'"

"Speaking of blasphemy," I said, "do you think a play in which Jesus opposes Paul and the dogmas of Christianity will be permitted on the American stage?"

"Of course it will," said Mr. Moore. "Before demolishing the charge of blasphemy let me refer to a matter of taste. It would grieve me to see Zoroaster, Buddha or Socrates unworthily presented upon the stage, for these are men whom mankind rightly hold in reverence as beings above their fellows, and how much more lamentable would the author appear who made of Jesus of Nazareth, a man above all others in spiritual beauty, a ridiculous or contemptible or merely commonplace figure!

"My conception of the character of Jesus I will read to you from a cancelled preface I wrote for 'The Brook Kerith.' The preface I withdrew because I finally decided to let the book speak for itself—it has not appeared in England, although by an inadvertence I believe it was printed in the fifth American edition—but what may have been out of place as a preface will do well enough in an advance discussion of the play."

Mr. Moore excavated a roll of manuscript and read:

"We are not pagans, surely, because Jesus seems to us great in his humanity as in the divinity which some credit him with. Nor are we altogether reprobate if we ask if the ethical teaching of Christianity may not be held in greater esteem than its miracles, however well attested.

"Let there be frank confession. We even dare to think that too much insistence on the divinity of Jesus may prove detrimental to modern Christianity; Christianity is always renewing itself, as Cardinal Newman has pointed out—an opinion for which he would doubtless have been ex-communicated if he had lived in the jurisdiction of a less intelligent Pope than Leo XIII.

"The days of dogma have gone by, everybody must read the Gospels for himself, for the belief is firm in us that if there be truth in Christianity it will be found in the words of

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Mr. Philip Gibbs says that the thing which interested him in the recent British advance was "the revelation of the German way of life behind his lines—these abundant lines—his military methods of defence and observation and organisation, and the domestic arrangements by which he has tried to make himself comfortable in the field of war.

"As a builder of dug-outs the German soldier has no equal. But in addition to these trench systems he made behind his lines a series of strong posts cunningly concreted and commanding a wide field of fire with dominating observation over our side of the country. I found such a place quite by accident.

"I suddenly looked down an enormous sandpit covering an acre or so, and saw that it was a concealed fortress of extraordinary strength and organisation—an underground citadel for a garrison of at least 3,000 men, perfectly screened by the wood above.

"Into the sand-banks on every side of the vast pit were built hundreds of chambers leading deeper down into a maze of tunnels which ran right round the central arena. Before leaving, the enemy had busied himself with an elaborate packing up, and had taken away most of his movable property, but the 'fixtures' still remained, and a litter of mattresses stuffed with shavings, empty wine bottles, candles which had been burnt down on the last night in the old home, old socks and old boots and old clothes no longer good for active service, and just the usual relics which people leave behind when they change houses. The officers' quarters were all timbered and panelled and papered, with glass windows and fancy curtains. They were furnished with bedsteads looted from French houses, and with mirrors, cabinets, washhandstands, marble-top tables, and easy chairs.

"The men's quarters were hardly less comfortable, and the whole place was organised as a self-contained garrison, with carpenters' shops and blacksmiths' sheds, and a quartermaster's stores still crowded with bombs and aerial torpedoes—thousands of them which the enemy had left behind in his hurry—and kitchens with great stoves and boilers, and a Red Cross establishment for first aid, and concrete bath houses with shower baths and cigar racks for officers, who smoke before and after bathing."

George Moore Plans Drama Of Christ

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Jesus and not elsewhere. If this be so a certain tolerance should be granted to those who do not find Jesus claiming divinity anywhere in the synoptic Gospels, but putting himself forward merely as a messenger from God.

"And another discovery awaits us if we read the gospels carefully, that a great deal of doubt seems to have existed at the time when Jesus did really die on the cross. All the gospels say he died on the cross, but in Mark, Matthew and Luke there are many verses which show that these evangelists did not attach the same importance to the death of Jesus on the cross as John did, who wrote in the second century. The church had not begun to emerge when Mark, Matthew and Luke noted down all they could gather without troubling to bring their narratives into harmony, and that is why we have so many different versions of the discovery of the empty tomb. Matthew is, in the opinion of scholars, an amplification of Mark; Luke introduces some new matter, poverty and alms giving are insisted upon more than in any other gospel.

"It was from Luke that I got the idea that Jesus was an Essene, 'and if he were an Essene,' I said to myself, 'he met John the Baptist at Jordan, and the violence of Jesus's words, which have puzzled many commentators, may be fairly attributed to the influence of John the Baptist, a very violent man indeed, altogether in keeping with the prophetic tradition. It is true,' I continued, 'that the gospels say he was a disciple of Jesus, but the message that John the Baptist sends to Jesus before his death would seem to be the message that a master sends to his disciple.'

"That is how the character of Jesus in 'The Brook Kerith' came to form itself in my mind, and perhaps I will be pardoned if I suggest that nobody before me has attempted to explain how the violence of certain passages in Luke could have been spoken by the same man who preached the sermon on the mount. But if we think of Jesus as a pious Essene leading his flocks over the hills and meeting John the Baptist the difficulty is solved.

"I repeated the anecdote, amazed by its beauty. A pious Essene leading his flocks over the hills of Judea meets with a prophet, a fanatic who obtains possession of his mind for the time being and sends him to Galilee to preach. The disciple preaches a mixed gospel. Therefore he preaches first Essenianism, then, exasperated by the indifference of the people, he falls into imitation of his master, committing himself to many violences, which we can only understand on the assumption that he believed the end of the world to be at hand and that he was sent by God to preach repentance before God destroyed the world.

"The man is put on the cross and is lifted from it apparently dead, but he is not dead, and when he wakens from his swoon he perceives that he was mistaken in all things: angels did not come down from heaven to lift him from the cross and bear him back to his father, and the world still subsists the same as before.

"'Now what,' I said to myself, 'would be the future life of a man that has lost every belief? How will life re-construct itself?'

"And with this problem in view and no other I wrote, forgetful of the stiff, hieratic, Byzantine mosaic of the early centuries and the fond sentimentalities that the Italian renaissance invented, a woman's face with a blond beard, long ringlets, a figure without energy, without life, a pale effeminacy that in our time wanders about knocking at cottage doors with a lantern in his hand. But though sentimental and fond, Holman Hunt's conception is reputable compared with the thousand and one images that adorn the prayer books of certain Christian sects, a pale ghost with a flaming heart showing in his bosom, a lovelorn shepherd returning with a lamb in his arms.

"We have grown so accustomed to these fond figurations of the messianic idea that any more human conception comes to us like a blasphemy. It is not difficult, therefore, to understand that the rough shepherd philosopher whom I depict on the hills of Judea must have shocked some of my reviewers, who, although they try to disguise the fact to themselves, are still held in bondage by the fond sentimental redeemer that M. Renan robbed of his divinity without giving him back to humanity. From these vulgarities redemption will come slowly, but it will come and perhaps through 'The Brook Kerith.' However this may be and however much a reader may be averse from the natural story I tell and desire the supernatural one, he will be forced to admit that I have raised Jesus into some sort of manhood, which is at least a great step toward divinity."

Mr. Moore laid down the manuscript.

"All that applies to the play as well as to the book," he said. "The charge that to put Jesus on the stage is an act of blasphemy comes down to this: Is mankind to be compelled to believe that Jesus is God? If so this play must be suppressed for to present God even in the form of the most exalted of men were indeed impious.

"But for centuries nobody believed Jesus to be God, the Arians did not think he was and the Jews of his own time or Jews of any time would have been horrified at the expression of the dogma adopted at the Council of Nice, which suppressed Arianism. Evidently the Godhead of Jesus was the doctrine best suited for the middle ages, but we are emerging from the middle ages, Arius is coming back into his own.

"And I dare to claim that instead of trying to pull down Christianity in this play we are trying to help it, for if Christianity is to live it will live because of Christian ethics and if it is to be destroyed it will be destroyed by the miracles.

"The miracles are the least part of Christianity that interest us and we see in 'The Brook Kerith' how Jesus himself might have carried his ethical doctrine on to the point we are groping toward today and in the scene between Jesus and Paul in the desert in our play the voice of the highest ethical thought of the present expresses through the Essene shepherd the true spirit of Jesus, the grosser elements purged away against the miracle mongering priesthood which took up Christianity where Paul left it and reigned unchallenged for 1,700 years.

"Hell was abolished in the nineteenth century and Christianity benefited enormously and the Godhead of Jesus is perhaps to disappear in the twentieth, but while hell has gone down and the resurrection is going down in the world, the ethics of Christianity are going up.

"And those who still cling to orthodoxy will be ill advised, in the interests of their declining cause, if they seek to muzzle the pulpit, the printing press or the stage. For centuries their clerical forebears dealt death to any man who dared to try to understand Jesus, but in hundreds of spiritual battles the orator and the man of letters have routed the bigots, and today what churchman would dare to invoke the aid of the police to stop blasphemy from the pulpit of a Unitarian Church?

"The modern followers of Arius can speak freely in their places of worship without being kicked, flogged or burned to death, as they were in Alexandria by the adherents of Athanasius, and the humblest preacher and writer can dare the impotent rage of once omnipotent hierarchies. For writers of books, like Unitarian clergymen, have no more to dread religious persecution.

"There were indeed important publishers, and on both sides of the Atlantic, who feared to print 'The Brook Kerith,' but the book was brought out by others more courageous, and with what result? It has been attacked as blasphemous by two men, Lord Alfred Douglas in England and Frank Harris in America. Was ever a book so fortunate, so worthy to be loved for the enemies it has made?

"But, driven from church and bookshop, the forces of bigotry remain intrenched before the theater, and these trenches must be carried and the enemy must be bombed out of the theater in this 'big push' in which no man of intellect will be too proud to fight, not in our behalf or for the views we bring forward, but under the banner of liberalism and tolerance in the campaign against the forces of reaction and prejudice.

"For centuries our side was crushed by the big guns of the enemy, but always a handful of survivors, though unsupported, held on till death in our shattered trenches—and in those days moral victories could not be won by shedding ink—but now it is we who have the cannon and the shells and the enemy can undertake no more offensives. At most 'The Brook Kerith' has to fear a counter attack which for the moment will break the monotony of the slow, dogged but hopeless retreat.

"No, our play will not be suppressed. To the bigots I remove my hat, as before brave men who know the hopelessness of their cause before they fight, but who nevertheless fight on; but one cannot converse with bigots but to the sincere but misguided people who may be inclined to flock around the standard of the enemy, attracted by empty and outworn shibboleths, I would say this: Why will you not accord to me in the theater the right you would give me to lecture from the pulpit of a Unitarian church? The play is a spiritual drama; the stage upon which a spiritual drama is presented becomes a church."

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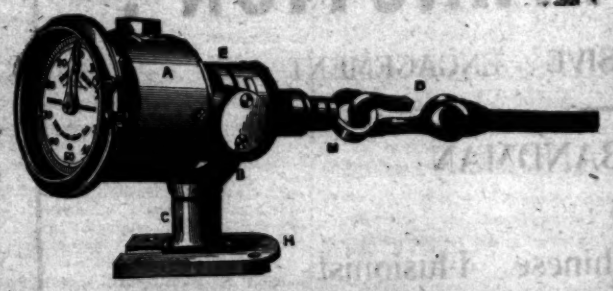

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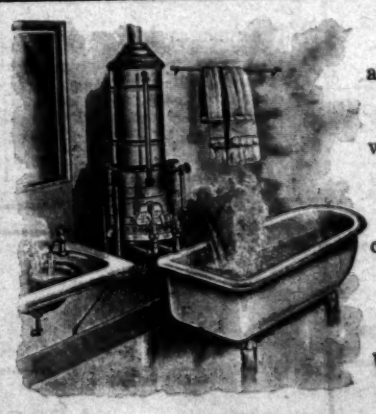

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Paris	Demand	484½
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Messrs. Wheelock and Co., write as follows in their fortnightly freight and coal market report:—

Our Homeward Freight market to Europe has suffered further serious curtailment of space since last writing as we hear that the British Government has taken over the control of Shipping and the exports from Shanghai to the United Kingdom will be restricted to an extremely limited quantity of cargo and only picked cargoes at that.

The situation across the Pacific has eased up a little as a newly formed Company has placed a steamer on the berth for San Francisco, early June loading:—although she is a fairly large carrier she has had no difficulty in filling her allotment at Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau Tariff rates.

As predicted in our last issue the New York via Panama Conference has notified shippers that all rates will be advanced approximately 30% above the present tariff on and after July 1, 1917.

Coastwise:—Although the demand from River and Northern Ports has eased-up somewhat since last writing —the supply of tonnage is quite inadequate for the needs of the coasting trade and rates therefore continue as firm as ever.

For London and Liverpool:—The following boats are advertised on this berth:—s.s. Katori Maru sailing for Liverpool on the 3rd prox and s.s. Kamo Maru for London on the 19th.

For New York via Panama:—For sailings apply to the Steamship Agents.

Coast Rates

South Japan

Coal Ports to Shanghai	Y.6.30 fixed
Coal Ports to Hoilo	$16.00 fixed
Coal Ports to Hongkong	Y.13.25 fixed
Coal Ports to Singapore	Y.20.00 nom
Hongay to Hongkong	$9.25 fixed
Hongay to Swatow	$10.50 fixed
Hongay to Canton	$10.50 fixed

Wuhu, Chinkiang to Canton
77 cands. liner terms. firm

Wuhu to Swatow
75 cands. liner terms.

Saigon to Hongkong; rice $1.00 per picul, average, dull

Newchwang to Canton $1.25 per Japanese str.

Newchwang to Amoy $1.20 nom.

Dalny to Canton Nothing Doing.

Japan Coal:—Our local market continues dull and there is very little enquiry for new business whilst deliveries have also been slack.

In Japan the market, however, is very firm and the price for good quality coals has advanced to Yen 13.15 per ton f.o.b. at coaling Ports whilst Tagawa coal has actually gone up to Yen 15 per ton. Stocks at shipping Ports have increased recently somewhat owing to better railway facilities from the mines but not sufficiently to affect the market seriously.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—Since last writing there has been very little change in this market. Prices remain firm and the demand for lump coal exceeds the supply. Freights have a decidedly upward tendency and tonnage being difficult to obtain higher prices may be anticipated in the near future.

Coal Quotation

	ex Wharf Tls.
Japan Coal:—	
Kishima Dust	12.00
Kishima Dust	8.50—No Stock
Miike Lump	Contracted for
Miike Small	"
Miike Dust	"
Shakano	11.00
Arate Lump	10.00
Shimoyamada	9.50
Shin-Shakano	9.00
Yoshinotani No. 1 Lump	11.00
Yoshinotani No. 2 Lump	10.00
	per ton ex wharf
Kaiping Coal:—	
Navy Lump	Tls. 12.50
Loco Lump	" 11.00
Linsi Lump	" 8.50
Washed Nuts	" 10.25
Washed Slack	" 9.00
No. 5 Dust	" 8.75
No. 1 Slack	" 8.50
No. 2 Dust	" 8.25
Manchurian Coal:—	ex godown Tls.
Fu-Shun Unscreened	9.50—none for sale
Fu-Shun Dust	9.00
Fu-Shun Lump	no stock

Coal arrivals during the fortnight from May 8 to May 22 totalled at 71,488 tons.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended May 23, 1917, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1917	1916
Gross Receipts	$31,651.41	$ 8,048.50
Loss by currency depreciation	7,018.79	7,524.2
Effective Receipts	$24,632.62	$20,524.28
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	23.41	28.53
Car miles run	82,731	70,352
Passengers carried	1,448,311	1,250,875

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, May 22.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 3s. 1d. paid.
July to December: 3s. 1d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, May 21:—

Spot: 3s. 0⅝d. paid.
July to December: 3s. 1d. value.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. have received the following telegram from Messrs. Kimmel and Co., London, dated the 23rd instant:—

Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet .... 3s 1d.
Spot price standard quality First Crepe .... 3s. 0¾d.
Market steady but quiet, before the holidays, free on board, no alteration in prices (2s. 7d.).

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 22.—Today's metal prices were as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	130 5 0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.	132 0 0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton	Nominal
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	30 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)	20 0 0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 29-24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales	34 0
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less 1½%) (Nominal)	16¾d.
Standard Tin (Cash)	254 10 0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b.	52 0 0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.	26 5 0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	253 10 0

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 22.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 37⅝d. Very quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, May 21:—
Bar Silver Spot: 38d. Steady.

Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon report as follows in their weekly exchange market report:—

Exchange:—The London price of Silver at 37⅛d. is ⅛d. lower than last week. Our local rate for T/T on London at 3/6⅛d. shows a rise of ⅛d., principally due to the covering operations of local Gold Dealers who hold an overbought position in T/T on London for May/June delivery. General business in Imports and Exports is small and restrictions in shipping space tend to continue this state of affairs. If it were possible to leave out of consideraton the possibility of a cessation of hostilities in the present world war, the position of silver is strong, but this cannot be done, and it becomes an open question whether silver in conjunction with many other commodities which appeared essential before the United States joined the Allies may not have to wait for an adjustment of their relative values till some definite issue of the world wide conflict which at present is occupying the full attention of the allied Governments to the exclusion of matters mainly commercial. Meanwhile as far as China is concerned we are short of silver and our Market is likely to remain on the steady to firm side. Our local stock of sycee and Bar Silver at Tls. 25,076,000 is about Tls. 900,000 lower than last week and our stock of Mexican Dollars at $19,850,000 is $940,000 lower, the later due to requirements of the cocoon season.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, May 22.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for a-c	£55⅝
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr.27.15
T.T. on London at New York	G.$4.76⅛
Bar Silver (Spot)	37⅝d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of D'scount	4⅜%
Cotton: Egyptian F. G. F.	26.50d.
Cotton: M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	11.10d.
Cotton: Mid-American Spot	13.45d.
Plantation Rubber June (paid)	3s 1d.
Deliveries China Silk	8 bales
Deliveries Canton Silk	118 bales
Deliveries Japan Silk	82 bales
Tone of Tea Market: Quiet.	

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

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Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

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L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

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Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital .... Frs. 30,000,000

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President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	24,600,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

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London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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K. P. CHEN,
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Authorised Capital $60,000,000
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SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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(*Established* 1880.)

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Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
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B. G. J. WYNBERG,
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Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

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H. C. MARSHALL,
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Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital ..... H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital ..... H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund.. H.$ 20,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Reserves ..... Yen 1,470,000
Deposits ..... Yen 120,000,000

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Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

中孚銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

Head Office: Tientsin

Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

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Shanghai	Hankow
Nanking	Pengpu
Hsuchow	Chinkiang
Yangchow	Hangchow
Ningpo	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAH,
Sub-manager.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Anping left Tientsin for Dalny and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Sulwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Fukuichi Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Fpochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Dalny for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsing left Swatow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Newchwang for Shanghai yesterday.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. K'angteen from Ningpo:—Mr. L. Hundamand.

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow:—Mrs. J. H. McM'cheal, Mrs. M. Beck, Mrs. C. M. Karanjia, Messrs. H. H. Fox, F. W. Bible, H. Clarke, and S. B. Eldridge.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Simbrisk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

The launch conveying passengers to the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

23.—The barometers have again risen in North China. Weather first rainy and gloomy during the night and the early morning, gradually improving and finally clearing up in our regions.

Pressures still falling in the Southern districts, with overcast weather and S.E. breezes.

24.—Dense mist or fog before sunrise. Fine weather. Barometers rapidly rising.

Thursday, May 24, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm	760.54	762.30
" " Inches	29.94	30.02
Variation mm. for 24 h	-1.94	-2.68
Variation mm. for 12 h	-1.71	-1.51
Wind { Direction	SW	NNE
Wind { Kilom. per hour	5	16
Wind { Miles	3.1	9.9
Temperature { Cen	14.7	17.4
Temperature { Fahr	58.5	63.5
Humidity 100	99	39
Rain-clim. 5-10	10	0
Rainfall mm.	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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AMUSEMENTS

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ARIA from THE PRODIGAL SON ..... Sullivan
O LITTLE MOTHER O' MINE ..... Nevin
BLUETS D'AMOUR ..... Prevard
THE TRUMPETER ..... Dix

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BOAT SONG	GOOD-BYE
AU PAYS	LORRAINE
MALGRE' MOI	AUDACITY
FOUR LEAVED CLOVER	IN A GARDEN
SACRAMENT	MANDOLINE

TONIGHT MISS PAULINE BINDLEY SINGS:
ARIA from LA TRAVIATA ..... Verdi
THREE GREEN BONNETS ..... d'Hardelot
FAIRY PIPERS ..... Brewer
DOWN IN THE FOREST ..... Ronald
SWING SONG ..... Lehmann
APRIL MORN ..... Batten

TONIGHT ERNEST EMPSON PLAYS:
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Vessels To Arrive

From London
Atsuta Maru ..... June 26
Suwa Maru ..... June 13
From San Francisco, etc.
China ..... June 13
Ecuador ..... June 2
Nippon Maru ..... June 8
Shinyo Maru ..... June 2
Tenyo Maru ..... May 28
From Tacoma
Manila Maru ..... May 27
From Seattle
Shidzuoka Maru ..... June 6
From New York
Hasel Dollar ..... May 25

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 18	11.00*	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 18		Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June 13	5.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 14		San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 22		San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 23	4.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26		San Francisco	China	Am	G. J. Pet.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 25	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 26	4.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 28	11.00*	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 29	4.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 29	4.00*	Kobe	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 31	"	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kumamoto maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 2	"	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap	N. Y. K.
" 5	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 7	"	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 9	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 13	"	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 3	8.3	*Liverpool etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 10	9.00*	London etc	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	"	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 25	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	6.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 25	P.M.	Wenchow via Ningpo	Poochi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 25	.	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 26	noon	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 26	8.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 27	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Wingsang	Br.	B. M. & Co.
" 31	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
June 2	..	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Taichi maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 12	..	Hongkong	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 25	noon	T'tao, Wh.w. C'foo & T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 25	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 25	3.30	T'tsin & Dairy via T'tao	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 25		Chinwangtao direct	Yodo maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
" 25	2.00	Chefoo	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
" 28	4.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	4.30	Dairy	Takabi maru	Jap.	N.M.R.
" 29	D.L.	Newchwang	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	3.00	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 31	4.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 25	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 26	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 27	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 28	M.N.	do	Ningshao	Chi.	N. S. Co.
" 28	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 28	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 29	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 29	M.N.	do	Anlwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 29	D.L.	Hankow	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Nankin	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June 1	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 2	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 24	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
" 24	Hankow	Loongwo	2386	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
" 24	Hankow	Chungking	1311	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 24	Hankow	Nanyang maru	968	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
" 24	Chinwangtao	Yodo maru	1371	Jap.	K. M. A.	KMAW
" 24	Swatow	Tamsui	919	Br.	B. & S.	WTW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 24	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanglee	1268	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 24	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co
" 24	Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	Hankow etc.	Tafoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 24	Hankow etc.	Tuogting	2036	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	Foochow	Tsesun	1612	Chi.	C.M. S.N. Co.
" 24	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Koboku maru	628	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 24	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger.	Carlowitz	US
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B p
May 12	Japan	Chikuzen maru	2578	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
Aug 3	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 8	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
May 18	Hongkong	Peiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 8	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H. Y. P. I. Co	KMAW
May 21	Tientsin	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 16	Wenchow	Irene	838	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co.	KLYW
May 16	Hankow	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co	KLYW
May 22	Tientsin	Koonshing	3243	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
May 24	Foochow	Keelung maru	963	Jap.	O. S. K.	OSKW
July 16	Hankow	Meddah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Mar 18	Ningpo	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
May 23	Japan	Omi maru	3222	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
May 23	Japan	Pyrrhus	4879	Br.	B. & S.	BV
May 24	Wenchow	Poochi	831	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 30	Hongkong	Nestor	3319	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
May 23	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	1150	Rus.	R. V. F.	B p
May 25	Hongkong	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Loongwo, tons, 3,925 Capt. Findeison, will leave on Friday, May 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chungking, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Friday, May 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Nanyang Maru, Capt. K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Saturday, May 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Talee Maru, Capt. S. Honjo, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Monday, May 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Ngankin, Capt. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The str. Poochi, Capt. J. Mackie, will leave on Friday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 25, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, May 27, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sinkiang, Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, May 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration chartered s.s. Yodo Maru, May 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Pootung wharf on Friday, May 25, at 0.30 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 11 a.m., on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN:—The str. Hsinming, Capt. H. Mackenion, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Pasage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 29, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Foochow, Capt. C. R. Mecham, will leave on Tuesday, May 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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—— MARU"	(tons) Capt. ——	—	—

For Foochow, Keelung and Takao. arr. leave.

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"KEELUNG MARU"	(1,269 tons) Capt. T. Kamiashi	June 6	8

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
P&OBI	Apr. 16	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	43	McFeaters
P&OBI	Apr. 29	Cruise	Palos	Am g-b.	191	2	43	Delano
BNB	Apr. 13	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Lewis
PP	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	248	4	53	Brown
BNB	Apr. 24	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Patiello

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

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HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano	June 2
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	June 5
YAMASHIRO MARU ..	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki,	June 9

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Mail 101	Mail 3.	Luxe 1.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2.	Mail 4.	Mail 102
R. s.	R. s.	R. S.			R. S.	R.	R. s.
1000	845	2000	0	dep. Peking arr.	2280	1900	1000
2345	1115	685		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1905	1700	700
2300	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1900	1655	710
000	1135	600		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	530	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2300		1040

Local 5.	Mail 3.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4.	Local 6.
	B. s.					B. s.	
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1900
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1645	1941
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1135	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1748	—	148	dep. Tochow dep.	—	1048	1138
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	.		220	‡		‡	8.
800	2041	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	758	1818
1049	2251	—	166	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	032	—		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1244
1556	318	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1810	430	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
D.	‡	—	420	‡	—	‡	10.
000	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1136	633	—		arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1443
1204	840	—	523	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1948	1432
1657	1132	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1645	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	738

Express 16.	Express 10.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1.	Express 15.
R. S.	R.					R.	R. S.
.	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	.
1220	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	630
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	705	2300

Tsaochowfu-Tsningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Taochuang Line					
900	1300	2130	d.	Tsaochowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.
1000	1400	2230	a.	Tsingchow d.	525	1125	1845	625	1215	1905	a. Taochuang d.

Express 14.	Express 12.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 11.	Express 13.
R. S.	R.					R.	R. S.
.	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	.
1220	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	630
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Tientsin, September, 1916.

SEES BRITAIN UNITED TO AMERICA IN SPIRIT

Hall Caine's Vision Of The Future Glimpsed At 'American Day' Services

OUR MATERIALISM A MYTH

'Heavy Slander' Refuted By Our Action, And Universal Peace Brought Nearer

By Hall Caine

London, April 21.—The United States of Great Britain and America, separated in government, as they needs must and should be, but united in aim in hope, might, and in glory—such was the thought with which we came out of St. Paul's Cathedral Friday after the dedicatory service in commemoration of the entrance of America into the war.

American Day in London was a great and memorable event. It was another sentinel on the hilltop of time, another beacon fire in the history of humanity. The two nations of Great Britain and America can never be divided again. There has been a national marriage between them, which only one judge can dissolve, and the name of that judge is Death.

Nature herself seemed to celebrate the nuptials. The morning broke fine, with the breath of Summer and the smile of Spring. After the prolonged snowstorms of the last weeks, it seemed as if we were having the first sunshine of the year. Such of us as had driven into London from the country had seen young lambs nibbling the early grass and heard mating birds caroling under the sky. Winter seemed to have gone at a strike. The mysterious yearly resurrection of the earth had begun again. Never had the city looked so bright and heartsome. The crisp air seemed to crackle under the thud and rumble of the thoroughfares. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were intertwined on countless flagstaffs.

Americans In The Majority

Cordons of police were keeping back the crowds that lined the course of the royal procession. The broad circle of St. Paul's was framed with faces. Rarely, if ever, has our old gray Cathedral, compassed round with its tides of traffic, seen such a congregation. It was a solid mass of people from portico to altar steps. The King and Queen were there, with the beloved Queen Alexandra, th American Ambassador, the Ministers and Ambassadors of the allied nations, our leading statesmen, soldiers, sailors, and a fair representation of the beauty and intellect of the nation; but above all there wer present as the majority of worshippers the vast multitude of American people who are our friends and guests and have made their homes among us. They had gathered within the walls of the old sanctuary, where so many of our bravest and best lie in the deep repose of death, to subscribe to the high resolve and join in the sacred pledge of a hundred millions of their fellow-countrymen across the sea.

How the mighty facts of life strike us down to our knees before the altar of Him whose kingdom is eternal righteousness! In hours of peace and prosperity our philosophies seem to eliminate the Almighty and to make prayer a presumption; but when great trials come, the great perils, the great adventures, we want a God who knows; a God who cares; a God who judges between right and wrong and is ready to listen to our cry. Hence at birth and at marriage, and above all at death, we come humbly to His footstool, remembering only the fragility of our poor human life and the immutability of Him to whom a thousand years are as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

If the American people had chosen to walk in procession through the streets of London to the rolling of drums and the cheering of crowds, it would have been a brave sight, but hardly a fitting one. Not in pride and vanity has the American nation entered into war, but in solemnity and steadfastness of soul; knowing how much we ourselves have suffered by it, how surely they must suffer, how cruelly our hearts are torn, and how cruelly their hearts must be torn also, yet, facing certains loss and inevitable death for the sake of truth and freedom.

American Materialism a Myth

Two lessons, at least, must be learned from the service of Friday in St. Paul's Cathedral. The first is that the accepted idea of the American nation as that that weighs and measures all conduct by material value, in dollars and cents, must henceforth be banished forever. Thrice already in its short history has it put that hoary old slander to shame, and now once again has it given the lie to it. The history of nations has perhaps no parallel to the high humanity, the splendid self-sacrifice, the complete disinterestedness that brought America into this war, with nothing to gain and everything to lose. It has broken forever with the triple monarchies of murder. To live at peace with crime was to be the accomplice of the criminal. Therefore, in the name of justice, of mercy, of religion, of human dignity, of all that makes man's life worth living and distinguishes it from the life of the brute, America, for all she is or ever can be, has drawn the sword and thrown away the scabbard. God helping her, she could do no other.

"The second of the lessons we have to learn from the services of Friday is that, having made war in defense of the right, America will make peace the moment the wrong has been righted. No national bargains will weigh with her, no questions of territory, no problems of the balance of power, no calculations of profit and loss, no ancient threats, no material covenants, no pledges that are the legacy of past European conflicts. Has justice been done? Is the safety of civilisation assured? Has reparation been made, as far as reparation is possible, for the outrages that have disgraced the name of man, and for the sufferings that have knocked at the door of every heart in Christendom? These will be her only questions. Let us take heart and hope from them. They bring peace nearer.

An Earnest of Lasting Peace

It was not for nothing that the flags of Great Britain and America hung side by side under the chancel arch on Friday morning. At one moment the sun shot through the windows of the dome and lit them up with heavenly radiance. Was it only the exaltation of the moment that made us think invisible powers were giving us a sign that in the union of the nations which those emblems stood for lay the surest hope of the day when men will beat their swords into ploughshares and know war no more? The United States of Great Britain and America! God grant the union celebrated in our old sanctuary may never be dissolved until that great day has dawned."

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MAJ. FLEMING, M.P., SLAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—Major Valentine Fleming, M.P. for Henley, has been killed in action.

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Famous Travelers In Thick of War Work

One, From Plane, Directs Bombardment To Save Greek Temple From Harm

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, the President said that he occasionally received strange tales concerning the doings of some of their most distinguished travelers in the East. For instance, one was engaged on a political mission almost within sight of Mecca. Another, a geographer and archaeologist, directed from a seaplane the bombardment of an enemy depot in Asia Minor, in order that a Greek temple might not be damaged, while a third, a lady, was engaged in strenuous staff-work in Mesopotamia.

Canton M.Ps. Demand Troops Be Disbanded

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, May 23.—A Bill has been introduced into the Provincial Assembly, demanding the appointment of a special commission, consisting of representatives of the citizens and the Military and Civil Governors, to assure the effective disbandment of superfluous soldiers. The Bill demands that the number of troops shall be cut down to 40,000 and the expenses of their maintenance to $500,000, as against the present expense of $1,000,000 monthly.

The general opinion, however, is that it is doubtful whether the Military and Civil Governors will approve the Bill, even if it is passed, because it means discharging one-half of the present troops and would leave the Civil Governor practically no soldiers.

Chung Ling-soo

A well-filled house saw the opening performance of Chung Ling-soo, the Chinese illusionist, at the Victoria Theater last night. Mr. Chung's magic proved more than equal to his advance notices and he alternately thrilled and diverted his audience. Mr. Chung is well supported a company of a good singers and dancers.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.		
Fushimi Maru		May 7
Hirano Maru		May 3
Kaga Maru		May 16
Kitano Maru		Apr. 13
Miyazaki Maru		Mar. 30
Pembrokeshire		May 6
For New York		
Tatsuno Maru		May 21
Tokiwa Maru		Mar. 21
Toyooka Maru		Feb. 1
For San Francisco, etc.		
China		Apr. 18
Korea Maru		May 3
Persia Maru		Apr. 21
Siberia Maru		May 15
For Seattle		
Awa Maru		May 6
Yokohama Maru		May 14
For Tacoma		
Hawaii Maru		Apr. 17
Mexico Maru		Apr. 5
Panama Maru		May 15

Fix Memorial Day Service For May 30

S. V. C. Company And Navy Men To Parade; Exercises At Bubbling Well Cemetery

Memorial Day will be observed as usual by the American community with appropriate exercises on Wednesday, May 30. The arrangements are rapidly being completed by the American Company, S. V. C., under whose auspices the exercises will be held. Although it is not possible to land a large naval contingent this year, the U. S. Navy will be represented by a company of men under a naval officer.

The naval contingent and the American Company will leave the Race Course at 8.30 a.m., escorted by a squad of mounted police, and accompanied by the full Municipal Band, and will march thence to the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

At 9.00 a.m. the exercises will be opened in front of the chapel of the cemetery by Consul-General Sammons. After a brief program of speeches and music the American Company will fire volleys over the graves of American dead, and a bugler will sound "taps," the impressive last call given over the graves of the nation's dead.

The principal address will be delivered by Rev. D. W. Lyon, D.D., of the National Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations of China. Dr. Lyon, who came to China over twenty years ago, was recently given the honorary doctor's degree by Worcester (Ohio) University. During the early days of the war he wrote a book dealing with some of the issues of the great struggle. He is well qualified to give his audience a stirring address.

All Americans and their friends are cordially invited to be at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 9.00 a.m. Wednesday, May 30. The service is put early in the day to avoid the heat and will start promptly at that hour.

British Inquire Into After-War Aviation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—In the House of Commons, today, Major Baird announced that Lord Northcliffe has been appointed chairman of a committee to inquire into aerial civil communications after the war. The committee will include Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, representing the India Office; Sir Thomas Mackenzie, representing New Zealand and Mr. W. P. Schreiner, High Commissioner for South Africa. It was hoped that Canada and Australia would nominate representatives on the Committee.

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PUBLISH SMUTS' SPEECH ALL OVER THE WORLD

Mr. Yeo Asks In Parliament That It Be Made Text Book For Schools

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. W. Yeo asked whether, in view of its importance, the speech made by General Smuts at the Commons luncheon on the 15th would be reprinted, published and distributed to Allies and neutrals.

Lord Robert Cecil replied that the speech has been reprinted in English, as a pamphlet for the British Empire and America and translations were being prepared for the Allies and neutrals.

Mr. A. W. Yeo suggested that the speech should be circulated in the schools, as it would have a good effect on the young life of the nation.

PHILIPPINES' LOYALTY

An organisation composed of 25,000 men, forming the National Guard of the Philippines, is offering its assistance to the American Government, through Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, who left Yokohama, on the 19th inst., for the United States. Mr. Quezon will ask the United States Government to give the same assistance to the National Guard of the Philippines as it gives to the militia of the various States in the United States and to offer to the President of the United States the loyal service of 25,000 men.

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STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.30	9.00	12.50	15.20	23.00
SOOCHOW.....dep.	8.41	..	11.02	12.13	14.57	18 13	1.08
WUSIH.....dep.	1..8	..	12.21	13.43	15.52	19.11	2.10
CHANGCHOW.....dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.10
TANYANG.....dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG .....dep.	12.5	8.5?	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING .....arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY ..arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW .....dep.	5.15.30	T.P.S.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU .....dep	8.06	Sexual	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN {.....arr.	16.3?	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL {.....dep.	17 00	P.M R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN {.....arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL {.....dep.	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	..	..	..	0.31		..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00	T.P.S.	..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20		
NANKING .....dep.	..	7.00	7.50	11.15	14.20	15.55	23.20
CHINKIANG .....dep.	..	9.05	9.52	12.59	14.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG.....dep.	..	9.57	10.51	12.40	16.33	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW. .... dep.	6.20	11.14	12.28	14.52	17.38	20.30	3.30
WUSIH.....dep.	7.31	2.72	13.4-	16.58	18.51	..	4.11
SOOCHOW .....dep.	8.48	15.50	15.08	18.55	19.23	..	5.19
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.20	17.55	18.55	21.50	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	12.10	14.10	15.20	17.10	19.55	22.10	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.50	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.4-	18.37	20 2-	22.37	KIANGWAN dep	6.28	7.46	10.16	12.28	14.11	16.41	17.56	9.21	21.47
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20 30	22 45	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.40	8 10	10 40	12.50	14 35	16.05	18.00	19 45	22.00

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

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Shanghai North.....dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield.....dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Soccawei.....dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14 34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	8.28	9 48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South.....dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*18.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sunghiang.....dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15 28	17.47	....	....
Kashai.....dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.16	18 57	....	....
Kashing.....dep.	7.20	10.35	12 36	14.16	....	16 46	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah.....dep.	8.08	11.14	13 20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang An.....dep.	9.06	11.49	14 04	6.10	....	17 55	....	....	....
Hangchow.....dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou.....arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou.....dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow.....dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.26
Chang An.....dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.07
Yeh Zah.....dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12 30	15.57	18.00
Kashing.....dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	18.40
Kashai.....dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14 47	17.01	....
Sunghiang.....dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.03	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	*6.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.46*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.23*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South.....arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	.. .	17.22	18.32	....
Soccawei.....dep.	....	....	....	11.58	14.17	....	17.32	18 42	....
Jessfield.....dep.	....	....	....	12.01	14 20	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North ... . arr.	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7..5	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11 35	14.31	16.37	18.37
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	...	17.00	....

Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	...	17.15	....
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12 50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.28	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.05
Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

WE have transferred the interest of our Company to Messrs. The Toa Tobacco Co., Ltd., as from the 16th May, 1917, and our responsibility ceases from that date.

The Oriental Cigarette and Tobacco Co.,
D. BERETTA,
Liquidator.

10 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

NOTICE

WITH reference to the above Notice, we beg to state that we have taken over the Oriental Cigarette & Tobacco Co., as from the 16th May, 1917. All outstanding accounts of the former Company will be settled by Mr. D. Beretta.

The TOA TOBACCO Co., Ltd.,
T. MIYOSHI,
Manager.
13930

Kiangwan Races

26th and 28th May, 1917

1st Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. each day

Special Trains: at 12.50 p.m., 1.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m.

Entrance Tickets: $1.00 each day.

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By Order,
Y. J. CHANG,
Secretary.
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Friday, May 25th
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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 11

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Notice to Consignees
"CHICAGO MARU"

The O.S.K. S.S. "Chicago Maru," from Tacoma Via Ports.

The steamer is now discharging all her cargo, except Opium and Munitions of War, at the Yangtszepoo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All claims against this steamer must be sent in before the 3rd June, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Thursday and Friday, the 30th and 31st instant, at 10 a.m.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha
M 26

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN RE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELLIOT HEBER THOMSON Deceased

Cause No. 582
Estate No. 219

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of said court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Elliot Heber Thomson, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, on or before the 11th day of November, 1917, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of same in due course to said Administrator—with the will annexed

M. PENDERELL WALKER,
68 Seward Road.
Administrator.

Dated May 11th, 1917. 13788

S/S "BESSIE DOLLAR"

THE S/S "Bessie Dollar" is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai-Hongkew-Pootung East Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their B/ls for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of the goods. All claims against this steamer must be in within 10 days after completion of the steamer's discharge or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by the consignee of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the wharf on Saturday, May 26th, at 10 a.m.

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

THE Exchange Banks which are members of the above association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on 28th May, on account of Whit Monday holiday.
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American Woman's Club

Postponement of Garden Fete.

Acting on the judgment of the Medical Authorities, the Garden Fete benefit for the American Red Cross and War Relief Funds, announced for June 2nd, will be postponed till autumn.

Donations given and money paid for tickets will be refunded by the various Committees, or kept till autumn, as desired by the donors and purchasers.

By order of Executive Board and Chairmen of Committees.
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The Hwa Yeng Carpet Factory

Only wool of the best quality obtainable in China is used, after careful sifting, in the manufacture of our carpets. Our workmen are experts in this line of business, specially engaged by us from Peking and Tientsin. Carpets of all sizes and designs, and in every shade and colour, are always kept in stock to meet the demands of the public, but carpets of any novel or special pattern can be made to order. All carpets and rugs sold by us have been highly eulogised by our European customers as marvels of cheapness, considering their good quality.

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HWA YENG FACTORY.
Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Route des Soeurs
French Concession.
Shanghai, March 5, 1917.

The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited

Notice of Dividend to Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer

NOTICE is hereby given that a final dividend at the rate of six per cent (twelve shillings per share) less income tax at 4s. 6d. in the £, for the year ended 31st December, 1916 (making 10% for the year), has been duly declared upon the share capital of the Company, and will be payable against presentation of Coupon No. 6 (accompanied by the declaration required by H. B. M. Government, forms for which are obtainable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation) on and after the twenty-ninth day of May, 1917, in sterling at the Eastern Bank, Limited, 4 Crosby Square, London, E.C., or may be negotiated in local currency at the demand buying rate on London for coupons on date of lodgment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai. Coupons must be left with the Bankers two clear days for examination before payment.

L. W. HAWKINS,
Secretary.
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13924 M 25

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13918 M 25

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13929 M 25

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13685 T. F.

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13923 M 30

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13939 M 25

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